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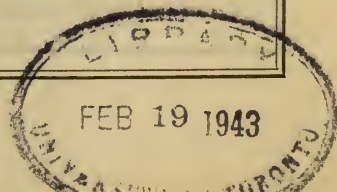
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Canada 1943 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

The Introduction reviews Canada's war program, covering the development of her Armed Forces, the financial steps that have been taken, and the governmental organizations that have been created with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1942. This Introduction is followed by special articles dealing with "Canada's Industrial War Front, 1942" and "Power in Relation to Canadian War Production". The former article treats of the extensive industrial organization that has been developed under the control of the Department of Munitions and Supply for the rapid production of all forms of war munitions.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN DECEMBER

Participation in the war has confronted Canada with economic problems of unprecedented magnitude and urgency. The profound dislocation of international economic intercourse has reacted adversely upon our industrial and every day life. The highly mechanized character of modern warfare presented enormously increased demands upon the productive system. Material equipment is playing a more vital and decisive part in present war operations than in any other major conflict.

The economic contribution to the war effort is the central theme of any comprehensive review of the year. Experts of other countries are astounded by the war production of the Canadian people. The business placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply now exceeds \$6 billion. Production was at the rate of \$2.6 billion last year and an expansion to \$3.7 billion is forecast for 1943. In addition exports of metals, foodstuffs and other products will probably reach a total of \$850 million.

The major portion of the munitions and supplies produced in Canada were shipped to the distant battlefronts, meeting the severe tests of climate and operations against the best weapons of the enemy. Seventy per cent of the Dominion's total war production was placed at the disposal of other countries fighting the Axis. One-half of the output of munitions was consigned to the British theatre of war and to Russia and 20 p.c. to the United States and Pacific war zones, including China. While the war and consequent shipping difficulties have disrupted the normal channels of trade, the retention of commercial relationships with other countries is highly desirable. The rebuilding of our export trade after the war will be a major factor in any scheme of reconstruction.

The varied nature of the countries in the British Commonwealth ensures a revival of trade, based on the fundamental principle of comparative advantage. The close relationship established by the interchange of war supplies with the United States will provide experience for the better integration of Canadian and American enterprise. As many of the products of South America are complementary to those of this country, a sound basis for extensive trade development exists and upon the termination of the present shipping difficulties, marked expansion may be expected.

The transformation in the Canadian economy is measured by the advance of 67 p.c. in the national income from \$4.6 billion in 1939 to more than \$7.5 billion last year. As the national income consists of the value of goods and services produced after deducting the cost of materials, overhead and depreciation, a considerable portion of the increase was due to higher prices. War production was the main influence in raising the national income leading to a marked gain in the purchasing power of Canadian consumers. The expanded income should not lead to any relaxation in the endeavour to devote a steadily increasing proportion of our national resources to the furtherance of the war effort.

The industrial structure has been largely transformed in the last three years. Manufacturing concerns have received the great bulk of war contracts. The shift from civilian to war production is now being hastened by means of the industrial concentration plan of reducing and pooling civilian production and releasing manpower.

Canada's productive capacity is no longer adequate to support a parallel expansion in the output of war materials and consumers' goods. The production of the latter are now being held in check by a comprehensive system of controls and priorities, supplementing the more general restraint of increased taxation.

War production is scheduled to reach its maximum in the near future but the extensive military operations may call for further expansion. Classifying the output of manufacturing plants for war purposes into nine main groups, the largest output was of mechanical transport at slightly more than \$400 million. Aircraft and shipbuilding followed with a production of \$268 million and \$259 million, respectively. The production of tanks and armoured vehicles was in excess of \$200 million. The war industries produced \$2.6 billion in 1942 in addition to metals, foodstuffs and other products exported to the United Nations. The outward flow of the latter products is forecast at \$850 million during the present year. Even this brief summary demonstrates the heavy production of war supplies under the impetus of constant industrial expansion.

Construction contracts to the amount of about \$640 million were completed in 1941, a considerable decline having been shown in the year under review. The government contracts awarded for defence purposes in the first ten months were valued at \$140 million. The awards between July 1939 and last October were valued at \$323 million, the greater part having been negotiated for the Air Force.

Despite the residential shortage, restrictions were imposed designed to discourage all building activities other than the erection of inexpensive housing in crowded areas and essential war construction. The main object is the conservation of higher grade materials more urgently needed for the war program.

Interest is centred on the production of ships and aircraft. The output of merchant shipping will be one million tons in the present fiscal year in addition to 200 or 300 naval craft. The outstanding contracts are for 300 ten-thousand ton cargo vessels at a cost of about \$600 million. The value of aircraft production increased 158 p.c. over the preceding year, with manufacturing floor space in aircraft factories of 3.5 million square feet employing 55,000 persons. The output is about 400 planes per month.

The index of the volume of output of manufacturing plants rose 40.6 p.c. in the first eleven months of 1942 over the same period of the preceding year. The increase in employment was 23.8 p.c. in the same comparison.

The demands made upon railway transportation during the last three years have already greatly exceeded the operations of the first world war. War transportation consists not only in the movement of the armed forces and of vast quantities of munitions and supplies, but also in the carriage of raw materials and semi-finished products. The traffic in the first ten months was estimated at 76.8 million tons, a new maximum for any like period in history. The gain over the same period of 1939 was 28.5 million tons or nearly 60 p.c.

Despite the diversion of an increasing proportion of consumers' incomes to finance the war and the restrictions on the production of many lines of consumer goods, the underlying trend of retail trading continued strong. Shortly after

CANADIAN POPULATION AND ITS DISTRIBUTION 1919 - 1938

MILLIONS

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6

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POPULATION

CONSUMING UNITS

PRODUCING UNITS

EMPLOYEES

WORKING PROPRIETORS

UNPAID LABOUR

1919 '20

'25

'30

'35

'38

the war commenced, consumers used a portion of their income to make substantial purchases of durable and semi-durable goods in anticipation of future needs. Latterly, an increasing proportion of the expanded consumer income has gone into savings. Consequently retailers' stocks of some lines are still ample and for a time will be available to meet future needs as new supplies become more limited. Total sales for the first eleven months of 1942 were 15 p.c. above the corresponding period of 1941.

The response to the third Victory Loan demonstrates the sound financial position of the Dominion and the widespread willingness to share in the war effort. Subscriptions totalled slightly less than one billion dollars in the brief period of three weeks. The financial policy of the Dominion is formulated for providing funds for wartime expenditures and restricting and diverting civilian expenditures thereby releasing resources required for war purposes. The policy consequently supplements the direct control of prices and production for the prevention of inflation. The object of all these measures is to raise Canada's war effort to the maximum and at the same time to equalize the sacrifice.

Productive operations recorded a further increase in December, the index of the physical volume of business rising over the standing of the preceding month at 207·8. A considerable advance was shown over December, 1941, when the index was 193·9. The factors indicating the trend of mineral production were uneven in December. Gold receipts at the Mint rose from 317,013 fine ounces to 349,459. The index, after seasonal adjustment, advanced about five points to 99·8. Flour production was heavier in the last month for which statistics are available, the index rising about four points to 117·8.

Operations in the meat-packing industry were accelerated in December, advances having been shown in cattle and hog slaughterings. The general index moved up from 149·3 to 155·6. Cattle slaughterings were 121,517 against 161,207, but after seasonal adjustment the index was about six points higher at 130·7. Hog slaughterings were 681,000 head against 640,000, the increase in the index having been about 9 points to 201·8. Dairy production was somewhat greater after seasonal adjustment. The index of the output of cheese was 284 against 203 and that of creamery butter advanced from 125 to 140. The boot and shoe production in the latest month for which statistics are available was 2,350,000 pairs against 2,417,000 in the preceding month. The recession was less than normal for the season a considerable increase having been shown in the index which rose about 50 points to 194·4.

The cotton used by the textile industry was 15,798,000 pounds against 16,388,000. Some recession was shown in the index after the usual adjustment. The forestry industry showed minor advance in December. The recession in newsprint production was less than normal for the season, the index advancing about 5 points to 100·5. Woodpulp indicators recorded an advance while some recession was shown in the lumber movement.

The new business obtained by the construction industry was \$9·6 million against \$22·1 million in November. A minor increase was shown in building permits. The decline in carloadings was less than normal for the season, the index advancing from 126·5 to 145·2. The index of livestock marketings was 121·2 against 117·0 in November. Gains were shown in cattle and hogs while the sales of calves and sheep were at a lower position.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Physical Volume of Business...	193.5	192.3	192.9	189.3	198.1	195.5	200.0	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	208.0	216.5	216.3	207.7	220.8	217.3	222.1	229.4	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8
Mineral Production.....	261.4	258.5	248.2	234.2	226.9	211.3	196.3	213.3	216.6	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6
Gold, mint receipts.....	114.7	115.7	105.4	112.4	138.0	131.5	128.7	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8
Petroleum production.....	245.2	240.4	265.8	254.5	248.3	256.1	250.8	255.4	260.5	253.8	248.7	249.4	.....
Coal production.....	118.1	128.2	135.7	135.8	159.9	132.8	137.4	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9
Manufacturing.....	206.7	222.7	226.3	212.6	231.0	232.5	235.7	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2
Crop Products.....	148.5	148.5	146.9	141.4	139.1	123.5	118.2	119.0	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4
Flour production.....	158.0	152.4	165.1	163.7	180.6	118.9	120.3	136.2	142.9	126.5	113.8	117.8	.....
Oatmeal production.....	30.2	31.7	37.5	37.6	37.6	17.4	41.0	26.6	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	.....
Tobacco.....	160.1	173.8	180.3	173.8	158.5	135.0	128.4	133.3	141.0	156.3	188.0	199.9	207.7
Cigar releases.....	216.6	204.7	204.4	199.3	167.7	141.9	140.7	132.1	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2
Cigarette releases.....	155.7	171.1	178.1	171.7	153.2	134.5	127.4	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8
Animal Products.....	202.6	160.2	190.7	144.6	197.9	152.4	115.5	116.5	127.4	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1
Inspected slaughtering.....	169.7	154.1	141.7	155.9	152.4	142.1	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1
Cattle.....	129.3	123.6	111.9	117.1	106.0	99.7	112.3	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7
Sheep.....	117.3	115.3	103.2	104.8	113.8	72.8	65.2	83.8	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9
Hogs.....	203.6	179.5	166.8	188.6	190.5	178.2	180.3	186.3	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8
Creamery butter.....	112.8	114.2	112.5	110.1	110.8	110.5	105.7	108.1	111.4	113.7	115.2	124.9	138.7
Factory cheese.....	446.9	300.3	291.1	355.1	441.2	269.1	163.5	148.7	150.0	157.2	156.5	203.1	283.9
Boots and shoes production.....	205.7	177.8	143.1	129.6	127.6	122.7	133.5	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	.....
Textiles.....	151.1	151.9	150.6	160.4	164.2	163.1	159.3	164.0	166.7	167.8	163.6	161.7	162.1
Cotton consumption.....	170.3	177.0	176.3	197.8	187.6	181.2	160.7	163.8	146.7	168.5	153.0	155.0	151.0
Ferestry.....	141.4	138.1	147.6	148.0	137.8	132.7	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7
Newsprint.....	123.6	130.4	127.5	123.4	107.9	94.1	95.4	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5
Iron and steel.....	339.0	394.6	396.0	352.3	399.3	423.2	442.0	471.9	489.5	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9
Steel production.....	228.0	242.0	239.2	232.3	236.7	267.4	272.2	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6
Pig-iron production.....	230.5	243.3	239.1	265.9	266.7	264.0	274.2	290.9	257.0	262.6	346.4	289.7	255.4
Non-metallic minerals.....	151.0	133.3	133.9	132.3	160.9	133.3	136.5	141.1	139.1	143.2	142.7	136.0	152.6
Coke production.....	131.2	127.5	128.2	134.5	135.3	138.7	140.2	146.6	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7
Construction ²	185.0	119.1	98.3	145.0	143.0	95.8	157.1	118.7	114.3	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5
Contracts awarded.....	202.6	115.8	96.6	149.8	141.5	98.6	170.7	117.9	116.2	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0
Building permits.....	115.2	128.5	102.5	124.6	144.9	83.4	104.7	118.0	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6
Cost of construction.....	121.7	125.1	125.3	125.9	126.1	126.1	125.9	125.7	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8
Electric power.....	138.9	142.9	137.6	141.7	144.3	146.1	146.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1
DISTRIBUTION.....	164.7	142.0	144.4	151.2	151.3	150.2	153.9	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6
Carloadings.....	138.8	149.6	140.4	136.2	140.3	142.3	141.4	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2
Tons carried.....	170.8	169.3	169.3	177.4	189.3	182.3	188.1	176.2	163.0	127.1	134.5	137.2	.....
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	129.4	136.3	93.9	81.6	84.8	83.7	88.6	237.7	99.6	43.6	106.6	95.4	111.7
Grain marketings ³	129.3	110.4	70.6	74.9	84.2	84.3	82.8	270.9	98.8	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4
Wheat.....	206.6	158.2	98.8	119.1	136.0	133.7	130.4	439.6	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8
Oats.....	76.7	145.7	78.0	35.5	49.0	68.1	70.7	173.9	56.2	129.6	487.5	256.2	267.8
Barley.....	116.7	158.4	117.8	71.1	62.6	82.1	86.7	167.3	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6
Rye.....	108.5	248.2	192.5	93.9	72.5	85.6	73.2	223.8	126.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1
Live Stock Marketings.....	129.8	112.3	100.9	110.8	87.0	80.9	113.8	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2
Cattle.....	132.9	125.4	109.5	113.0	88.1	78.7	116.5	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3
Calves.....	108.8	96.7	83.2	128.9	107.1	104.7	124.1	93.1	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1
Hogs.....	129.0	91.2	95.4	117.2	97.2	96.3	128.3	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5
Sheep.....	114.4	70.5	55.5	64.6	32.0	41.7	61.3	68.6	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8
Cold Storage Holdings.....	147.2	148.1	149.1	167.0	166.3	173.4	137.3	129.8	121.5	116.6	122.5	130.4	125.9
Eggs.....	130.7	187.8	346.2	455.1	362.1	269.1	250.8	247.8	224.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5
Butter.....	129.3	116.7	116.6	132.9	142.8	136.0	84.3	80.4	77.2	79.7	71.4	63.1	60.4
Cheese.....	133.2	110.8	89.5	110.2	177.8	266.6	214.2	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4
Beef.....	140.8	161.7	153.7	132.5	91.2	88.9	90.0	98.7	63.9	78.3	80.5	115.5	130.0
Pork.....	207.4	205.5	175.1	177.8	144.1	138.8	107.8	99.6	107.2	122.1	153.3	168.7	161.7
Poultry.....	101.9	111.0	118.0	129.9	120.2	142.1	129.8	194.4	167.3	77.8	63.6	65.5	64.1
Mutton.....	150.6	147.8	143.6	143.2	161.0	178.5	183.6	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5
Lard.....	265.8	251.2	259.7	296.5	300.8	320.9	354.0	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4
Veal.....	180.1	197.4	171.8	177.5	123.9	117.9	121.3	116.8	102.4	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries.....													
Employment.....	110.4	108.4	108.2	108.0	108.0	109.5	112.3	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.9	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	119.5	112.3	118.5	119.4	121.6	124.0	125.6	129.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	.....
Per capita earnings.....	27.32	26.13	27.65	27.92	28.41	28.59	28.20	28.49	28.62	29.29	29.51	29.79	.....
Manufacturing.....													
Employment.....	112.1	111.4	113.8	116.5	118.7	120.4	122.6	124.7	126.4	128.3	129.9	130.1	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	123.4	114.6	126.3	130.2	134.3	137.4	137.9	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.6	155.6	.....
Per capita earnings.....	28.15	26.32	28.39	28.58	28.94	29.19	28.79	29.17	28.64	29.68	30.15	30.65	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. ² Revised. ³ Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1941												1942												
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CANADA—																									
Contracts awarded.....\$000	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609												
Building permits.....\$000	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,358												
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,221	3,226	2,864	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249												
Employment average, 1926=100	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3														
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,687	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195												
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	46,536	42,660	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970												
MARITIME PROVINCES—																									
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,794	797	963	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752												
Building permits.....\$000	514	124	82	170	360	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195												
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	99	95	77	86	89	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82												
Employment average, 1926=100	183.9	178.8	159.3	155.6	156.7	166.1	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	189.0														
Bank debits.....\$000,000	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8												
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,507	2,734	2,609	2,646	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457												
QUEBEC—																									
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938												
Building permits.....\$000	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,426												
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,736	1,746	1,550	1,766	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785												
Employment average, 1926=100	175.0	176.7	178.6	176.8	177.9	182.8	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1														
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,087	940	826	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153												
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	11,932	11,631	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758												
ONTARIO—																									
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937												
Building permits.....\$000	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,352												
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	910	909	809	906	850	868	820	791	789	797	857	866	879												
Employment average, 1926=100	172.7	173.3	174.4	174.8	175.9	178.5	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2														
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,682	1,517	1,344	2,154	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042												
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	21,167	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346												
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—																									
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,042	1,510	1,874	1,599	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260												
Building permits.....\$000	737	425	406	734	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513												
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	251	251	223	233	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274												
Employment average, 1926=100	131.4	126.8	126.1	127.2	130.9	137.4	139.4	143.5	143.1	139.0	140.2														
Bank debits.....\$000,000	620	500	435	529	537	536	586	520	489	502	671	763	654												
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,286	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176												
BRITISH COLUMBIA—																									
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721												
Building permits.....\$000	913	560	599	1,497	1,815	698	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	871												
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	225	225	205	230	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228												
Employment average, 1926=100	142.6	140.5	143.1	149.6	158.8	161.9	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.6	187.2														
Bank debits.....\$000,000	208.2	196.5	209.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4												
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,644	2,707	2,988	2,399	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233												
POSTAL STATISTICS—																									
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,937	1,402	1,328	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765													
Value.....\$000	21,893	16,082	15,411	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094													

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	Oct.		Nov.				Dec.				Jan.	
	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	13,469	11,369	10,168	7,256	6,267	5,592	6,175	3,634	6,276	3,226	2,844	2,735
Oats.....000 bushels.....	6,148	4,493	3,306	2,212	2,882	2,560	2,029	2,895	1,417	576	830	1,008
Barley.....000 bushels.....	3,718	2,429	2,111	1,367	1,325	1,106	1,025	1,028	897	881	686	784
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,038	964	526	419	473	102	69	40	63	233	205	222
Rye.....000 bushels.....	312	167	122	82	65	56	51	87	286	148	121	81
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	437.5	445.1	451.1	453.1	452.9	453.9	456.6	460.2	463.2	464.4	469.2	468.6
Oats.....000 bushels.....	23,115	26,602	28,927	30,473	32,089	33,025	33,566	33,367	32,587	32,117	31,712	31,062
Barley.....000 bushels.....	26,042	27,962	28,220	28,879	28,610	28,353	28,728	28,523	28,793	28,870	29,098	29,110
Flax.....000 bushels.....	8,869	9,400	9,595	9,864	9,382	8,237	7,949	7,686	7,424	7,395	7,369	7,267
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,597	4,760	4,786	4,879	4,860	4,890	4,924	5,026	5,287	5,335	5,654	5,635
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush....	89/6	90/1	90/3	90/3	90/4	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/2	90/2	90/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	48/2	46/1	45/7	45/7	45	45	45	45	45	45/4	46/6	47/5
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	59/6	58/5	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58/2	58/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	56/3	55/2	54/4	56/5	57/2	58/3	61/6	63/7	63/3	64/3	64/5	64/6

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item		Oct.	Nov.					Dec.				Jan.	
		31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—													
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—													
Cattle.....	No.	25,020	31,479	28,107	25,191	23,030	20,598	15,612	17,478	9,990	8,095	7,171	
Calves.....	"	8,826	11,069	10,615	9,637	8,400	7,306	5,525	4,458	3,524	2,686	2,250	
Hogs.....	"	20,604	22,557	23,514	23,148	23,093	23,152	19,671	22,457	20,378	15,058	11,815	
Sheep.....	"	13,699	15,968	17,978	19,363	10,562	9,443	6,572	6,211	3,400	2,825	2,169	
PRICES AT TORONTO—													
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$	9.77	9.85	9.76	9.92	10.09	10.35	10.50	10.72	10.90	10.68	10.68	
Calves, good veal.....	" \$	14.83	14.86	15.25	15.00	14.89	14.71	15.08	15.28	15.50	15.62	15.93	
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	" \$	16.40	16.41	16.44	16.42	16.49	16.50	16.55	16.65	16.75	16.81	16.83	
Lambs, good handyweights...	" \$	11.86	12.14	12.50	12.80	12.83	13.10	13.56	13.87	14.10	14.33	14.90	
Carloadings—													
Grain and grain products.....		10,311	7,789	10,281	10,655	11,502	9,680	8,795	8,508	6,354	5,703	7,505	
Live stock.....		3,026	3,138	2,949	2,562	2,611	2,376	2,282	2,233	1,480	1,448	1,896	
Coal.....		6,138	6,442	5,901	6,510	7,300	6,987	6,953	6,788	5,087	4,698	6,191	
Coke.....		558	537	557	554	531	523	569	545	457	475	564	
Lumber.....		3,857	3,900	3,442	3,677	3,587	3,231	3,114	3,007	2,070	1,664	2,597	
Pulpwood.....		2,010	1,820	1,574	1,398	1,642	1,517	1,707	1,923	1,642	1,506	2,397	
Pulp and paper.....		2,921	2,755	2,769	2,893	2,905	3,053	3,198	2,978	2,328	2,336	2,588	
Other forest products.....		1,981	1,967	1,943	2,262	2,441	2,376	2,073	1,871	1,142	1,008	1,341	
Ore.....		4,576	4,533	4,275	4,554	4,433	4,043	4,261	4,094	3,646	3,248	4,195	
Mdse. L.C.L.....		14,563	14,992	14,961	14,613	14,459	14,434	14,707	14,654	11,145	10,386	13,293	
Miscellaneous.....		21,941	21,101	20,300	20,582	19,890	18,665	19,145	18,636	13,227	13,295	15,165	
Total cars loaded.....		71,882	68,974	68,952	70,260	71,301	66,885	66,804	65,237	48,578	45,767	57,732	
Total cars received from connections.....		35,338	35,029	32,567	34,367	35,232	32,720	33,480	33,872	31,745	29,625	31,715	
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—													
Grain and grain products.....		123.3	100.0	135.0	143.3	175.2	168.7	170.5	163.5	166.3	164.4	165.1	
Live stock.....		122.1	132.4	128.9	116.3	133.4	131.1	141.5	181.4	218.6	120.2	115.8	
Coal.....		79.5	82.3	81.5	97.9	122.7	118.7	111.5	116.8	99.5	82.8	90.4	
Coke.....		103.3	93.9	93.6	89.6	85.0	70.8	83.1	79.7	66.8	69.2	79.9	
Lumber.....		206.0	228.5	199.1	210.1	201.9	206.2	215.9	207.5	218.6	181.3	204.2	
Pulpwood.....		428.6	361.1	269.5	210.2	253.0	228.1	165.4	108.5	140.7	96.2	120.3	
Pulp and paper.....		151.6	139.1	132.0	130.7	131.9	128.5	125.1	111.9	119.0	101.0	113.6	
Other forest products.....		80.8	87.0	87.8	104.3	108.2	88.0	97.4	95.3	96.7	77.2	80.1	
Ore.....		199.3	184.0	173.4	184.4	179.6	176.2	195.9	181.3	200.9	184.0	218.8	
Merchandise.....		115.3	119.0	120.3	119.0	120.3	119.9	124.0	124.1	121.0	106.7	103.9	
Miscellaneous.....		162.3	160.9	162.1	172.6	173.0	174.2	189.0	188.7	191.8	162.5	157.9	
Eastern Division.....		142.5	140.0	140.5	150.1	149.7	140.2	148.4	145.1	151.7	126.3	131.4	
Western Division.....		115.1	111.5	121.3	124.1	143.9	142.3	147.0	155.5	143.4	117.1	131.5	
Total for Canada.....		128.2	125.6	129.7	136.7	145.4	142.4	148.8	150.0	150.7	125.8	130.3	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....													
Canadian Farm Products. 1926=100.....		85.9	86.1	86.3	86.4	86.1	86.2	86.4	87.1	87.2	87.3	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ 1926=100.....		78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	79.0	79.0	79.1	
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—													
Utilities (10).....		43.9	45.5	45.6	46.7	49.1	48.8	48.8	49.9	51.3	50.9	52.3	
Industrials (20).....		56.0	58.1	58.0	59.3	60.9	61.8	61.7	62.8	64.1	63.7	63.9	
Paper (10).....		52.44	59.29	59.28	61.06	63.84	66.45	65.60	70.44	75.91	73.28	74.47	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—													
Industrials (20).....		90.03	92.78	92.18	93.43	95.29	95.92	95.62	97.35	98.87	98.23	100.11	
Gold (20).....		55.78	61.11	60.48	64.36	65.72	63.33	64.14	64.60	67.53	68.60	72.00	
Base metals (10).....		61.84	62.73	61.85	62.49	62.86	62.21	62.57	63.02	63.21	62.67	64.85	
Western oils (15).....		16.27	16.18	16.06	16.28	17.91	17.67	17.62	17.71	18.04	18.08	18.39	

¹Source: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1941			1942									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Maritime Provinces	1,374	809	631	860	1,927	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010	2,248	2,352	1,619	636
Quebec	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,488	9,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905
Ontario	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273
Manitoba	416	255	198	214	287	861	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101
Saskatchewan	157	78	49	73	143	348	538	705	430	369	238	128	28
Alberta	191	96	73	92	185	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66
British Columbia	3,603	2,512	2,759	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952
Total	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Trade	32	38	39	43	37	31	31	27	26	29	20	21	27
Manufactures	11	14	10	14	10	11	7	5	5	5	3	4	5
Agriculture	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping													
Mining				1			1				2		
Construction	6	6	4	3	3	4	7	4	3	6	8	6	6
Transportation	1	1	2		2	1		1	1		1	2	1
Finance		1					1						
Service	13	17	16	19	16	11	12	11	12	16	21	11	15
Unclassified	4	6	4	3	5	6	5	4	3	1		5	3
Total	71	86	79	84	75	66	65	54	52	58	56	49	59

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1941			1942									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Prince Edward Isl.	1	1			1					1			1
Nova Scotia	1	3	1	2		1	1						1
New Brunswick	2	1	4	1	1							2	1
Quebec	40	44	37	30	31	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21
Ontario	17	17	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3
Manitoba	4	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	12	4	3	4	2
Saskatchewan	9	4	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4
Alberta	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2
British Columbia	2	3		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2
Total Canada	78	77	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941		1942										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,449	7,080	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845
Oats..... "	2,147	1,670	1,445	880	914	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504
Corn..... "	316.8	214.0	218.4	182.3	116.0	204.9	169.1	201.8	210.0	140.6	184.0	203.6	271.6
Barley..... "	311.6	290.4	280.9	239.1	302.7	256.0	229.7	214.2	235.3	283.2	437.7	474.6	547.0
Mixed grain	2,868	2,837	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	79.4	71.5	71.3	73.5	77.7	87.5	67.0	60.0	68.1	79.4	78.5	80.6	92.4
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,665	1,577	1,556	1,585	1,807	1,961	1,491	1,335	1,590	182.0	1,737	1,851	1,973
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	357.7	250.4	258.8	245.0	271.8	282.9	134.1	327.5	170.2	1,151.3	1,765.6	1,726.3	710.2
Rolled oats..... "	29,540	19,762	16,825	7,899	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114
Corn flour, meal " "	2,510	1,372	1,750	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942													
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	\$000	101,630	81,224	112,623	57,241	103,833	90,872	112,612	113,221	129,823	114,944	124,523	111,293	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,791	1,794	1,661	1,653	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	
plug,	232-1	247-5	256-6	275-8	256-9	277-4	262-8	274-0	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	
Canadian raw leaf "	298-3	199-1	223-0	234-7	248-2	254-3	293-9	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	
Cigarettes,	720-0	747-7	775-7	785-8	767-5	771-5	787-4	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	
Cigars,	18,859	14,131	14,688	17,230	16,013	15,945	17-441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	
Snuff,	70,137	77,670	75,616	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	
Boots and Shoes														
000 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS														
Welts,	596-7	614-6	626-3	686-3	693-2	717-7	678-4	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	.....
McKays and all imitation welts,	547-5	518-2	563-2	631-6	556-1	570-0	573-6	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened,	148-1	150-2	170-3	158-6	155-6	159-3	143-9	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	.....
Stitchdowns,	364-5	295-9	277-1	323-7	294-7	269-7	279-5	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	.....
Total,	2,250	2,217	2,365	2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350-0	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's,	855-3	779-4	801-6	865-5	844-1	821-5	821-2	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	.....
Boys' and youths,	130-2	96-2	106-9	112-3	105-3	108-4	93-5	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	.....
Women's,	1,204-4	1,107-5	1,247-9	1,432-3	1,350-9	1,378-2	1,446-5	1,213-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	.....
Misses' and Children's,	392-1	332-8	326-4	357-4	327-3	340-2	372-4	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	.....
Babies' and infants,	155-1	148-1	143-3	154-0	146-5	168-2	157-5	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	.....
Total,	2,736	2,464	2,626	2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,137	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	.....
Cotton bales opened.														
No.,	33,411	34,885	34,648	39,567	36,687	34,907	30-518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	
000 lbs.,	16,151	16,833	16,702	19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	
Newsprint production,	000 tons	300-82	311-90	278-10	295-84	277-74	251-83	242-76	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18
Stocks,	000 tons	123-57	143-48	156-96	144-63	184-02	169-41	158-89	156-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	.....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.,	226-3	154-4	203-6	283-2	288-0	338-3	298-0	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	.....
Advertising linage ²	25,874	19,873	21,360	21,988	22,088	23,552	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	.....	.....
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter														
000 lbs.,	12,104	10,702	9,411	11,662	17,029	29,168	41,412	40,230	36,165	31,595	25,098	16,900	14,535	
Factory cheese "	6,125	4,409	3,707	5,577	11,558	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852	20,250	9,477	3,719	
Condensed milk	1,637	1,048	836	1,200	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	
Evaporated milk	7,573	7,027	7,939	12,660	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	166,182	163,156	143,973	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	
Ferro-alloys production,	net tons	19,986	18,004	17,358	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567
Steel ingots and castings,	net tons	244,844	257,069	245,689	265,903	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834
Gold, mint receipts	000 oz.	402	442	345	377	420	394	399	431	363	383	380	317	349
Silver " " "	55	64	52	53	60	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1941		1942											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	443-0	421-3	406-0	376-0	439-0	420-7	425-2	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,681	1,722	1,538	1,478	1,606	161-3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,825	1,795	1,898	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618
Coke.....	000 tons	270	282	278	253	286	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	855-9	883-0	875-6	846-0	922-9	846-5	892-0	856-7	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	3,985	4,829	5,183	4,676	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460
NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	171	175	76	53	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32
Feldspar.....	tons			1,606	1,512	1,606	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304
Salt (commercial).....	tons	31,577	23,778	19,874	21,722	20,096	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	663	369	283	299	400	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623
Clay products....	\$000	637	481	347	295	452	456	547	635	667	658	503	669	576
Lime.....	tons	70,656	73,251	72,913	66,436	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,634	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1941				1942									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	3147922	3151183	2799057	3152382	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	
Thermal.....	72,878	75,106	65,381	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	
Total.....	3220800	3226289	2864438	3220953	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):														
Prince Edward Island.....	966	961	900	756	795	694	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	
Nova Scotia.....	43,578	45,478	41,834	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	
New Brunswick.....	50,802	46,535	32,250	40,625	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	
Quebec.....	1337406	1377103	1177612	1354989	1320742	1392318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	
Ontario.....	1097885	1073858	1007792	1103169	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015531	1056590	1051478	1070652	
Manitoba.....	159288	160,683	142,974	147,546	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	
Saskatchewan.....	58,131	56,503	50,427	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	
Alberta.....	36,149	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	
British Columbia.....	223,234	220,159	200,343	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,566	225,973	
Total.....	3006539	3019759	2688302	3004843	2866385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761818	2959099	2973963	3037228	
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:														
Prince Edward Island.....	31	31	32	24	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	
Nova Scotia.....	1,406	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	
New Brunswick.....	1,514	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	
Quebec.....	37,554	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	
Ontario.....	32,416	31,554	32,785	32,466	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	
Manitoba.....	2,984	3,269	3,164	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	
Saskatchewan.....	1,875	1,823	1,801	1,750	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	
Alberta.....	1,166	1,241	1,220	1,155	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	
British Columbia.....	7,161	7,091	7,142	7,245	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	
Canada.....	86,107	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	

9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger.....No.	3,875	6,043	2,733	2,269	1,676	849	474	712	1,126	643	304	243	.....
Retail value.....\$000	5,267	8,425	3,754	3,027	2,344	1,156	656	990	1,555	884	419	335	.....
New trucks and buses.....No.	2,214	3,043	2,200	3,377	1,840	811	546	290	203	122	85	146	.....
Retail value.....\$000	3,023	3,918	3,019	4,538	2,504	1,260	996	543	422	302	273	351	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses.No.	6,089	9,086	4,933	5,646	3,516	1,660	1,020	1,002	1,329	765	389	389	.....
Retail value.....\$000	8,289	12,343	6,773	7,565	4,847	2,415	1,652	1,534	1,977	1,186	692	686	.....
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	7,140	6,766	4,930	6,403	6,597	6,387	6,712	6,807	6,610	5,332	4,095	3,514	2,546
Percentage change.....	-35.0	-28.9	-55.8	-60.5	-74.4	-75.0	-68.6	-65.6	-54.3	-59.7	-63.1	-50.7	-64.3
Financing.....\$000	3,140	3,299	2,162	2,801	2,489	2,313	2,288	2,235	2,150	1,762	1,351	1,143	81.1
Percentage change.....	-43.6	-28.6	-60.3	-62.7	-79.9	-81.0	-76.7	-75.7	-67.8	-70.6	-72.4	-60.8	-74.2

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1941		1942											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Wholesale Sales.....	147.4	137.4	132.2	136.1	155.1	154.5	158.7	167.5	154.2	157.4	177.9	170.7	151.8	
General Index (961) Retail.....	146.6	201.6	123.1	120.1	144.7	154.8	159.4	154.5	137.5	147.4	153.4	174.3	165.2	
Boots and shoes.....	128.8	203.4	114.1	89.5	139.4	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.2	
Candy.....	131.4	301.8	116.3	158.3	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	127.5	132.1	168.4	154.4	
Clothing, men's.....	174.9	243.8	114.0	104.1	168.4	189.1	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	193.3	
Clothing, women's.....	155.5	224.4	116.3	96.6	149.5	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	181.5	
Departmental.....	155.4	239.2	115.2	107.4	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	189.9	
Drugs.....	134.4	182.6	136.6	130.8	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.2	
Furniture.....	100.5	134.8	91.8	106.2	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.7	
Groceries and meats.....	143.7	161.9	150.4	141.7	153.3	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	
Hardware.....	139.0	170.1	106.0	95.7	122.0	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.2	
Radio and electrical.....	115.4	169.9	126.0	110.2	126.9	134.7	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	130.7	
Restaurants.....	126.2	139.4	129.7	120.6	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	
Variety.....	178.2	341.6	129.8	129.0	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	199.5	

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown.....	1	3	2	1	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	472	84	82	124	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105
Dartmouth.....	12	36	2	13	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6
Halifax.....	40	41	44	45	130	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54
Sydney.....	242	6	28	5	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27
NEW BRUNSWICK...	40	37	16	45	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90
Fredericton.....	.....	.....	1	.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....
Moncton.....	26	8	3	7	24	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72
Saint John.....	14	22	12	36	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19
QUEBEC.....	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,426
Chicoutimi.....	60	1	3	16	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....
Hull.....	2	8	19	37	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4
Lachine.....	11	37	76	21	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	612	845	548	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784
Quebec.....	134	41	65	324	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105
Shawinigan.....	994	2	21	19	80	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343
Sherbrooke.....	8	17	21	21	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7
Three Rivers.....	4	24	21	35	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1
Verdun.....	332	48	54	102	197	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27
Westmount.....	3	1	.....	.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8
ONTARIO.....	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,352
Brantford.....	17	16	90	221	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43
Chatham.....	23	5	21	18	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....
Etobicoke Twp....	96	24	49	87	227	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17
Fort William.....	22	20	8	61	76	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63
Hamilton.....	423	505	281	142	519	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143
Kingston.....	18	18	17	71	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32
Kitchener.....	27	11	16	20	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32
London.....	65	23	28	54	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118
Ottawa.....	427	512	481	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263
Port Arthur.....	15	7	9	20	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	.....
Sault Ste. Marie...	25	10	7	11	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14
Scarboro.....	49	58	5	36	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11
St. Catharines.....	61	60	4	19	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64
Toronto.....	1,003	633	624	313	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882
York Township....	440	47	293	143	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41
East.....	113	69	44	194	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84
North.....	147	1,280	49	93	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47
Windsor.....	90	221	33	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251
MANITOBA.....	181	78	64	195	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308
Brandon.....	102	.....	2	4	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120
St. Boniface.....	18	5	14	21	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8
Winnipeg.....	48	66	48	157	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176
SASKATCHEWAN...	363	203	39	55	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59
Moose Jaw.....	307	1	8	4	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7
Prince Albert.....	3	2	4	4	12	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6
Regina.....	32	196	16	29	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1
Saskatoon.....	18	2	9	4	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37
ALBERTA.....	193	144	304	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146
Calgary.....	121	91	199	198	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42
Edmonton.....	68	36	86	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99
Lethbridge.....	3	8	13	29	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4
Medicine Hat.....	1	9	5	21	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	913	560	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	871
New Westminster..	54	41	31	26	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7
Prince Rupert.....	175	3	4	9	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....
Vancouver.....	397	396	453	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	.....
North.....	57	13	25	230	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711
Victoria.....	145	71	47	60	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71
Total.....	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,358

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1941	1942												
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Contracts														
Awarded—														
Apartments.....	64	216	46	118	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	
Residents.....	4,675	2,644	2,419	4,533	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	
TOTAL														
RESIDENTIAL.....	4,739	2,861	2,465	4,650	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	
Churches.....	45	59	95	27	205	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	
Public garages.....	222	99	79	85	92	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	
Hospitals.....	451	256	330	1,109	116	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	
Hotels and clubs.....	69	95	105	126	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	
Office buildings.....	207	760	524	419	129	810	362	172	305	299	918	275	117	
Public buildings.....	1,708	2,323	3,062	2,969	3,662	5,661	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	
Schools.....	59	2	211	176	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	
Stores.....	243	175	354	189	353	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	222	
Theatres.....	19	45	80	10	51	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	
Warehouses.....	766	290	785	127	1,049	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	
TOTAL BUSINESS	3,788	4,103	5,625	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	
TOTAL														
INDUSTRIAL.....	8,785	4,591	2,319	5,173	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	
Bridges.....	26	42	71	2	103	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	
Dams and wharves.....	134	830	281	1,768	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	
Sewers and water mains.....	491	233	48	402	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	
Roads and streets	480	119	28	158	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	
General Engineering.....	668	104	216	469	235	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	
TOTAL	1,798	1,327	644	2,799	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	
ENGINEERING.....	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	
GRAND TOTAL.....														
Prince Edward Island—														
Residential.....	4	4	5	8	3	10	3	.....	3	.....	3	4	3
Business.....	.....	3	.....	40	9	25	17	.....	3	.....	97	30	125
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	44	.....	2	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
TOTAL.....	4	51	5	49	42	64	20	5	.....	99	34	142	55
Nova Scotia—														
Residential.....	38	12	1	80	345	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	
Business.....	739	211	669	378	458	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	
Industrial.....	1,602	.....	9	.....	38	54	48	9	22	134	1	339	27
Engineering.....	230	100	134	10	978	240	945	3	179	143	64	428	.....
TOTAL.....	2,609	323	813	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	72	23	13	29	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	
Business.....	96	368	89	140	578	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	
Industrial.....	10	32	.....	232	.....	10	6	20	10	.....	59	7	2
Engineering.....	3	.....	44	15	25	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	.....
TOTAL.....	181	424	145	416	667	499	807	737	575	1,098	183	315	94	
Quebec—														
Residential.....	1,467	847	1,000	2,121	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	
Business.....	1,350	966	1,597	1,860	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	
Industrial.....	3,293	3,526	951	2,580	1,872	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	
Engineering.....	299	143	329	2,024	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	
TOTAL.....	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	
Ontario—														
Residential.....	2,446	1,207	1,011	1,772	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	
Business.....	898	1,446	1,522	1,086	1,466	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	
Industrial.....	1,904	921	1,093	1,985	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	
Engineering.....	391	501	90	138	2,004	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	
TOTAL.....	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	180	25	77	79	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	
Business.....	108	350	210	274	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	
Industrial.....	344	10	25	6	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	
Engineering.....	101	426	14	125	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	
TOTAL.....	732	811	325	483	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	15	1	2	15	28	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	
Business.....	292	208	418	268	436	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	
Industrial.....	45	.....	70	8	12	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199
Engineering.....	72	9	.....	10	.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60
TOTAL.....	424	218	490	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	
Alberta—														
Residential.....	116	43	84	126	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	
Business.....	158	334	975	537	217	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	
Industrial.....	576	9	.....	106	263	43	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17
Engineering.....	37	95	.....	45	.....	241	170	67	2	.....	62	35	20
TOTAL.....	887	481	1,059	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	401	697	276	421	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	
Business.....	147	218	141	644	1,210	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	
Industrial.....	1,011	93	172	256	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	
Engineering.....	666	10	33	430	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	
TOTAL.....	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	25,914	10,593	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,697	61,547	29,973	26,441
Oats..... "	1,990	3,343	2,277	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711	4,535	23,964	11,135	6,948
Barley..... "	1,837	1,455	1,063	789	341	395	703	1,177	2,383	8,915	18,901	5,991	4,384
Flax..... "	304	350	219	109	47	39	84	122	30	987	7,484	1,486	261
Rye..... "	181	303	202	129	58	56	70	179	410	802	1,301	325	831
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	502,455	490,241	479,633	462,706	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187
Oats..... "	8,047	8,543	8,151	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712
Barley..... "	14,428	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098
Flax..... "	2,140	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369
Rye..... "	4,093	4,074	4,071	3,961	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	74/3	77	78	78	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	47	50/6	50	50	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	66/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	155/2	159/6	161/5	163/6	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	59/3	64/1	64/6	64/2	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	77,880	78,223	51,555	61,205	56,654	48,568	63,060	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133
Calves.....	27,505	21,780	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073
Hogs.....	113,519	76,624	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190
Sheep.....	29,645	12,602	6,818	8,158	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	86,141	92,885	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630
Calves.....	36,154	32,085	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887
Sheep.....	6,111	4,636	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553
Lambs.....	54,508	46,382	36,143	38,731	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380
Swine.....	687,299	587,509	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	374,300	769,072	1044900	231,740	347,300	1049100	924,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700
Landed.....	\$918,900	\$52,116	788,900	638,500	1318000	2841600	3651400	4088600	5097200	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	42,719	31,750	20,362	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,409	52,033	43,316	30,955	21,826
Dairy.....	155	153	145	128	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	34,439	25,863	13,255	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,160	56,230
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	16,384	10,934	7,068	8,645	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	322	148	1,748	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,085	11,033	6,831	2,443	438	6
Fresh.....	996	1,227	1,175	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,137	286	288	1,128
Frozen.....	4,312	3,683	3,129	2,739	3,903	7,765	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343
POULTRY, dressed.....	20,382	19,481	16,860	14,252	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414
PORK, grand total.....	71,234	75,602	71,849	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919	37,070	47,993	55,650
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,080	6,333	5,724	6,272	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536	6,852	6,094
Fresh (frozen).....	34,512	37,626	43,105	37,363	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22,144	
Cured or in cure.....	30,642	31,643	23,020	30,516	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885	25,570	31,334	27,412
LAMB.....	6,672	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,851
BEEF, grand total.....	31,970	33,774	27,066	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,632	27,636	29,158
VEAL.....	6,234	4,757	3,083	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058	3,534	3,404	2,307
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	6,792	7,037	5,909	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	27,125	21,641	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,054	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075
Frozen smoked.....	2,290	1,622	904	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941	1942								
	Oct.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,168,260	769,351	787,568	1,266,661	1,491,265	1,382,939	1,124,118	853,659	701,876	689,481
Corn.....	9,692	23,183	22,609	15,209	25,889	25,228	1,160	5,371	20,362	3,893
Oats.....	149,619	79,293	60,968	58,481	43,918	38,162	52,456	47,542	54,834	168,065
Barley.....	170,480	60,335	43,921	40,044	34,072	38,439	47,240	52,025	118,316	280,516
Rye.....	41,008	11,049	7,967	7,654	4,182	5,621	7,771	6,296	13,663	8,617
Flaxseed.....	40,554	18,628	13,189	11,761	8,587	7,377	17,857	8,554	10,994	71,921
Other grain.....	1,672	922	1,438	1,081	1,466	2,153	2,798	153	822	1,627
Flour.....	118,234	126,355	141,835	157,193	145,947	94,712	110,578	133,363	111,034	135,244
Other mill products.....	165,698	125,633	152,092	147,299	129,632	134,072	134,838	154,312	179,020	190,885
Hay and straw.....	15,635	12,555	17,912	14,106	6,958	5,738	3,324	5,991	8,153	15,437
Cotton.....	1,621	1,992	2,666	2,543	1,287	1,088	1,364	2,499	1,974	2,049
Apples (fresh).....	47,677	7,785	5,970	1,463	792	145	265	1,384	21,101	35,475
Other fruit (fresh).....	5,887	737	842	923	729	1,301	5,222	26,610	37,183	12,365
Potatoes.....	33,867	28,701	48,705	47,204	35,284	11,800	8,065	6,823	19,918	59,091
Other fresh vegetables.....	23,855	9,626	10,155	5,478	3,457	5,624	6,981	12,771	26,606	24,410
Other agricultural products.....	164,228	27,618	33,840	29,530	23,299	26,030	25,832	29,628	41,763	207,495
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	2,959	2,102	5,635	6,446	4,315	2,576	4,543	2,967	1,963	3,069
Cattle and calves.....	71,411	24,438	25,534	42,310	31,400	29,252	38,927	43,856	33,665	59,995
Sheep.....	8,246	1,335	1,602	1,303	671	527	1,302	2,192	3,726	12,304
Hogs.....	31,165	25,683	27,656	27,774	26,918	24,717	23,676	21,626	22,293	28,157
Dressed meats (fresh) (cured, salted, canned).....	11,542	13,420	15,493	14,502	11,079	12,372	13,591	13,685	9,305	13,604
Other packing house products (edible).....	22,234	25,429	29,366	33,508	25,778	32,073	24,053	19,542	13,315	20,554
Poultry.....	3,556	3,488	3,963	3,367	3,116	3,830	3,984	3,541	5,070	4,870
Eggs.....	181	769	1,202	350	338	331	136	357	634	467
Butter and cheese.....	3,981	2,809	3,013	6,020	7,183	5,395	4,116	3,819	4,883	3,978
Wool.....	8,017	8,716	6,323	3,178	5,846	12,675	12,300	21,088	18,169	16,831
Hides and leather.....	1,777	1,603	1,811	1,530	1,771	2,211	4,215	2,309	2,475	2,140
Other animal products.....	4,597	4,908	4,272	4,083	3,876	4,049	3,153	3,022	3,232	3,608
Other animal products.....	9,096	7,991	9,307	7,422	6,927	5,658	5,916	6,418	6,047	8,564
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,308	558	626	1,918	983	558	425	690	777	1,011
Bituminous coal.....	847,438	761,890	790,015	785,701	705,698	665,252	860,917	813,712	794,117	825,399
Lignite coal.....	423,267	324,760	208,310	139,962	102,286	166,796	251,374	301,764	307,865	366,087
Coke.....	103,745	76,266	87,697	81,583	82,334	86,508	85,873	87,096	91,609	86,461
Iron ores.....	37,456	11,313	344	76,489	61,904	77,261	82,177	67,544	72,540	55,775
Other ores and concentrates.....	493,657	415,517	390,629	442,795	452,650	449,088	446,742	480,807	425,739	460,282
Base bullion and matte.....	138,461	109,066	143,108	131,130	121,008	123,682	115,967	113,765	137,996	126,253
Gravel, sand, stone (crush- ed).....	542,945	124,579	176,369	180,266	361,208	425,510	512,119	479,392	463,161	537,901
Slate or block stone.....	4,020	1,236	1,775	2,297	4,049	3,751	2,444	2,087	2,006	3,098
Crude petroleum.....	60,065	42,186	41,349	48,539	49,025	56,232	58,383	65,352	48,282	46,264
Asphalt.....	32,270	6,687	7,134	10,695	25,435	29,317	30,348	35,176	28,420	25,977
Salt.....	26,513	26,287	26,380	25,345	27,314	29,153	29,177	28,465	27,057	34,797
Other mine products.....	244,054	165,808	244,526	245,641	308,811	291,803	289,881	268,862	259,316	290,558
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood... Ties.....	159,887	209,482	213,309	157,801	153,827	181,812	155,630	160,145	176,465	213,447
Pulpwood.....	6,709	13,498	12,085	8,581	11,715	11,102	9,016	8,869	11,206	5,527
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	190,721	462,653	451,768	199,096	203,784	316,992	351,682	260,710	267,311	274,524
Other forest products.....	562,964	396,744	485,846	428,267	481,858	564,694	575,707	563,017	539,686	569,698
Other forest products.....	25,789	24,273	31,288	21,249	33,128	39,239	37,692	44,454	36,252	38,885
MANUFACTURES AND MISCEL- LANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products... Sugar.....	238,828	178,999	283,861	244,703	277,685	260,044	269,048	282,583	294,041	313,241
Iron, pig and bloom.....	34,253	14,751	16,891	18,291	18,555	24,173	21,622	17,529	26,599	27,916
Rails and fastenings.....	44,242	40,291	48,634	39,776	43,116	41,776	47,171	38,120	43,681	35,871
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	5,780	4,368	5,275	4,241	6,455	3,807	14,100	5,374	7,510	10,483
Castings, machinery and boil- ers.....	158,481	127,496	164,304	153,738	144,869	144,459	131,384	143,199	129,471	142,051
Cement.....	16,544	17,343	19,262	17,966	18,505	17,295	18,694	18,209	17,909	18,763
Brick and artificial stone.....	97,401	36,417	43,410	71,299	93,623	117,328	133,537	127,970	117,761	125,681
Lime and plaster.....	24,713	13,952	22,405	20,435	20,469	18,881	22,300	27,480	21,453	26,063
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	36,458	33,997	37,991	39,047	37,984	37,080	39,486	39,025	37,448	41,456
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos....	4,255	906	1,512	2,084	4,220	14,400	7,200	8,082	8,309	7,167
Automobiles and auto trucks... Household goods.....	5,852	7,622	10,908	12,380	8,821	10,810	13,701	10,332	6,411	8,360
Furniture.....	53,980	93,808	109,091	118,461	91,244	128,242	136,364	137,251	184,441	150,905
Beverages.....	2,829	616	2,217	3,594	2,494	1,512	1,826	1,992	1,903	2,121
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	4,459	4,418	4,549	4,363	4,130	4,158	4,106	3,480	3,761	4,264
Paper, printed matter, books... Wood-pulp.....	30,604	33,419	38,612	46,322	46,165	49,510	51,262	52,381	45,504	48,920
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).... Canned goods (except meats)...	80,408	61,624	111,038	136,885	156,100	70,785	58,065	58,105	63,221	83,466
Other manufactures and mis- cellaneous.....	250,810	274,944	314,251	250,044	209,273	225,855	219,355	233,705	229,305	272,734
Merchandise.....	134,725	131,260	165,744	159,334	143,357	148,569	137,007	117,454	119,563	138,716
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,443	6,571	7,288	7,391	7,722	7,924	8,090	7,778	7,692	8,749

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1941				1942							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.... \$000	24,467	22,529	21,734	25,264	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175
Operating expenses.... \$000	19,081	18,052	18,696	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570
Operating income.... \$000	4,969	3,932	2,528	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,696	8,280	4,909
No. of tons carried... 000 tons	4,582	4,301	4,157	4,951	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431
Ton miles..... 000,000 tons	2,074	2,080	1,906	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585
Passengers carried..... 000	2,087	2,063	2,056	2,255	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	211	152	145	172	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205
Total pay-roll..... \$000	14,412	11,975	11,610	12,164	11,917	14,938	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334
Number of employees... 000	79	78	80	80	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.... \$000	21,253	18,790	18,348	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605
Operating expenses.... \$000	13,872	14,250	13,674	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644
Operating income.... \$000	5,091	3,184	3,014	3,786	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,568	5,718	5,269
No. of tons carried... 000 tons	3,831	3,584	3,436	3,873	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260
Ton miles..... 000,000 tons	1,954	1,836	1,806	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027
Passengers carried..... 000	991	876	923	985	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	154	113	111	136	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157
Total pay-roll..... \$000	8,220	8,138	7,954	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930
Number of employees... 000	50	50	51	52	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56
All Railways—												
Carloadings..... 000 cars	294.17	271.95	248.55	271.33	272.93	283.43	286.51	293.77	282.22	280.88	323.06	290.63
Operating revenues.... \$000	50,050	45,422	44,044	50,858	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	58,881
Operating expenses.... \$000	36,134	35,111	35,281	37,338	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	43,742
Operating income.... \$000	10,818	7,789	6,046	10,036	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	15,424
No. of tons carried... 000 tons	11,245	10,638	10,402	12,044	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,971
No. of tons carried one mile..... 000,000 tons	4,356	4,246	4,031	4,580	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,514
Passengers carried..... 000	3,296	3,140	3,147	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,756
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	387	283	271	325	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	404
Total pay-roll..... \$000	23,884	21,358	21,065	21,886	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	24,865
Number of employees... 000	136	135	138	140	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	156

¹ December operating revenues C.P.R. \$24,524,000; carloadings 272,891.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1941-1942—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Nov. 1942	Nov. 1941	October 1942	Nov. 1942	Nov. 1941	October 1942	Nov. 1942	Nov. 1941	October 1942
(a) PROVINCES				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	141,526	134,363	138,703	3,585,409	3,326,887	3,507,581	25.33	23.63	25.29
Prince Edward Island.....	2,098	2,190	2,073	48,162	46,643	47,287	22.96	20.88	22.81
Nova Scotia.....	86,489	79,897	85,451	2,243,263	2,029,773	2,214,253	25.94	24.57	25.91
New Brunswick.....	52,939	52,276	51,179	1,293,984	1,249,471	1,246,041	24.44	22.36	24.35
Quebec.....	579,382	516,492	568,873	16,281,001	13,258,581	15,856,055	28.10	25.28	27.87
Ontario.....	751,939	703,152	749,843	23,399,563	20,458,013	23,064,431	31.12	28.98	30.76
Prairie Provinces.....	189,703	184,190	188,149	5,647,835	5,160,526	5,547,823	29.77	28.14	29.49
Manitoba.....	90,518	85,338	89,177	2,685,347	2,387,349	2,613,284	29.58	28.12	29.30
Saskatchewan.....	37,522	37,275	37,167	1,054,065	991,260	1,045,855	28.09	26.99	28.14
Alberta.....	61,663	61,577	61,805	1,908,423	1,781,917	1,888,684	30.95	28.85	30.56
British Columbia.....	173,383	137,996	170,104	5,776,322	3,924,835	5,573,725	33.37	29.39	32.77
Canada.....	1,835,933	1,676,193	1,815,672	54,690,130	46,128,842	53,549,615	29.79	27.33	29.49
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	271,097	239,957	267,270	7,995,148	6,466,933	7,815,246	29.49	26.69	29.24
Quebec City.....	36,315	26,445	35,511	918,838	605,446	881,549	25.30	22.44	24.82
Toronto.....	245,305	215,143	239,780	7,577,696	6,282,520	7,341,521	30.89	28.53	30.62
Ottawa.....	21,471	21,655	21,424	654,508	553,982	562,091	26.29	25.56	26.24
Hamilton.....	63,006	57,985	62,413	2,027,716	1,770,257	2,002,439	32.18	30.37	32.05
Windsor.....	42,165	33,253	42,289	1,712,267	1,254,703	1,702,828	40.61	37.82	40.27
Winnipeg.....	55,408	55,531	56,632	1,616,226	1,446,780	1,560,919	28.06	26.11	27.56
Vancouver.....	57,653	57,464	54,452	2,779,216	1,627,284	2,720,788	32.52	27.86	32.22
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,139,054	975,544	1,137,242	34,913,221	27,585,494	34,269,765	30.65	28.15	30.13
Durable Goods.....	610,842	481,392	605,130	20,656,322	15,270,758	26,280,276	33.82	31.05	33.51
Non-Durable Goods.....	509,923	475,073	513,428	13,622,733	11,704,231	13,332,606	26.72	24.94	25.97
Electric Light and Power.....	18,289	19,079	18,684	634,166	610,055	656,883	34.67	32.60	35.16
Logging.....	56,467	65,156	45,005	1,204,124	1,325,952	983,191	21.32	17.85	21.85
Mining.....	76,251	86,989	76,831	2,705,651	2,924,207	2,725,687	35.48	33.89	35.48
Communications.....	27,959	26,715	28,296	800,994	739,473	819,112	28.65	27.51	28.95
Transportation.....	139,327	129,576	140,729	4,811,967	4,594,147	4,831,156	34.54	35.02	34.33
Construction and Maintenance.....	195,334	185,513	188,660	5,671,246	4,747,559	5,307,437	28.52	24.14	28.13
Services.....	40,680	38,706	41,237	741,437	636,001	738,933	18.23	16.75	17.92
Trade.....	160,861	167,994	157,672	3,941,490	3,976,009	3,874,334	24.50	23.19	24.57
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,835,933	1,676,193	1,815,672	54,690,130	46,128,842	53,549,615	29.79	27.33	29.49
Finance.....	64,055	.....	64,173	1,972,357	.....	1,972,473	30.79	.....	30.74
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,899,988	.....	1,879,845	56,662,487	.....	55,522,358	29.82	.....	29.54

* New series.

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1941					1942							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All Industries.....	167.6	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3
MANUFACTURING.....	187.5	188.4	187.1	191.2	195.7	199.4	202.3	205.9	209.5	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6
Animal products—edible.....	185.8	178.4	167.4	162.5	162.0	162.3	168.8	174.9	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8
Fur and products.....	131.8	127.8	118.6	112.7	113.1	117.2	121.0	123.2	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7
Leather and products.....	144.0	144.1	140.0	141.0	142.4	142.7	139.6	138.7	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6
Lumber and products.....	119.5	112.9	107.3	107.4	109.7	113.9	115.7	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	109.0	99.9	93.6	93.9	97.5	101.2	103.4	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2
Furniture.....	118.2	118.4	116.0	114.7	115.1	114.6	113.5	111.6	112.9	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8
Other lumber products.....	160.4	156.2	150.8	151.0	150.3	160.8	163.7	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2
Musical instruments.....	86.2	86.1	87.0	85.4	89.0	91.2	87.9	38.7	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.6	42.9
Plant products—edible.....	172.2	158.3	146.3	143.5	140.1	136.2	135.1	137.2	145.7	155.3	168.2	190.7	160.1
Pulp and paper products.....	136.1	134.6	132.7	133.0	133.6	132.8	132.1	133.4	134.5	133.8	134.5	130.9	128.7
Pulp and paper.....	127.9	124.1	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.2	123.4	125.6	127.7	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9
Paper products.....	190.2	191.5	187.9	189.7	189.0	188.9	186.5	189.0	188.9	182.6	188.5	184.5	184.1
Printing and publishing.....	128.3	128.8	128.1	128.2	129.2	126.2	124.9	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1
Rubber products.....	145.3	148.0	138.9	131.9	128.6	127.2	126.7	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6
Textile products.....	166.4	165.6	161.8	165.6	166.3	169.0	169.5	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	175.9	176.7	174.6	176.1	175.2	177.8	177.4	176.8	176.6	177.0	176.4	174.1	173.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.2	147.8	144.3	145.6	145.2	145.4	143.7	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.8	134.6	133.8
Garments and personal furnishings.....	166.6	164.0	157.1	164.5	166.9	171.6	174.0	172.7	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1
Other textile products.....	168.4	167.3	165.4	170.2	172.1	173.2	173.5	172.8	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3
Tobacco.....	116.0	116.1	163.4	185.0	182.3	166.0	156.9	128.2	123.6	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7
Beverages.....	231.2	235.2	231.0	218.7	222.3	222.3	232.2	235.5	238.8	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	429.0	447.0	447.5	468.4	552.6	571.5	583.4	585.8	582.8	583.3	678.1	739.8	751.2
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.4	136.4	130.6	129.4	126.7	128.5	130.5	133.6	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4
Electric light and power.....	149.9	147.1	142.1	139.8	137.9	138.4	143.2	143.5	149.8	152.9	150.2	146.8	143.7
Electrical apparatus.....	227.0	230.4	227.9	236.8	223.2	238.6	242.7	249.5	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8
Iron and steel products.....	238.6	248.0	252.1	262.1	270.3	279.0	286.9	295.8	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	233.3	237.7	240.3	242.2	241.7	244.2	244.7	245.4	250.6	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5
Machinery.....	233.5	241.1	244.6	246.8	251.4	251.7	252.4	253.4	254.9	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2
Agricultural implements.....	108.4	110.2	110.9	113.1	115.9	118.5	122.5	138.5	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9
Land vehicles.....	202.0	210.0	213.5	218.0	224.7	230.4	232.1	236.2	240.3	243.5	249.8	255.3	260.1
Automobiles and parts.....	253.4	260.0	263.7	266.9	278.9	280.7	276.2	284.3	288.4	293.1	296.7	303.0	308.1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	549.8	587.9	586.7	646.8	695.7	760.6	894.1	973.8	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6
Heating appliances.....	171.6	163.8	155.1	158.6	160.8	160.4	157.3	155.6	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6
Iron and steel fabrication.....	255.1	257.4	261.9	270.6	272.7	279.2	279.2	291.4	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1
Foundry and machine shop products.....	261.4	258.5	266.5	270.4	269.3	285.6	282.4	281.3	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1
Other iron and steel products.....	332.7	360.8	370.8	401.6	419.6	436.1	451.8	469.1	482.9	505.0	465.0	446.8	462.8
Non-ferrous metal products.....	300.9	306.6	312.0	317.5	326.3	331.8	334.8	343.4	356.7	350.2	368.7	369.7	379.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	188.3	185.0	183.8	189.5	191.2	190.8	192.9	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7
Miscellaneous.....	255.4	257.2	253.6	277.6	291.7	326.1	322.1	341.4	350.6	251.1	360.2	361.2	364.3
LOGGING.....	219.6	250.3	258.6	267.2	258.3	208.7	158.5	169.0	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7	190.3
MINING.....	185.0	183.5	177.8	176.8	176.4	175.0	173.5	173.1	174.1	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0
Coal.....	99.4	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.2	97.4	94.9	92.2	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1
Metallic ores.....	378.9	369.1	356.2	356.4	357.4	357.3	355.4	357.3	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	166.7	167.4	160.2	153.4	152.1	153.6	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8
COMMUNICATIONS.....	100.0	100.6	100.8	100.2	100.2	101.8	103.7	103.9	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7
Telegraphs.....	118.0	117.0	116.8	117.3	116.6	117.3	119.8	120.4	123.9	127.3	129.8	128.4	128.5
Telephones.....	95.1	96.1	96.4	95.5	95.7	97.5	99.3	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2
TRANSPORTATION.....	102.8	104.1	101.1	98.2	97.5	99.0	104.1	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6
Street railways and cartage.....	151.3	149.5	147.0	144.9	145.3	146.2	149.8	152.9	155.8	157.0	159.5	159.2	160.2
Steam railways.....	89.8	91.9	92.5	90.5	90.7	91.6	92.6	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97.3	98.7	82.1	75.3	70.4	74.2	95.6	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	147.7	143.4	124.7	118.1	103.7	98.0	109.3	123.3	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.9
Building.....	167.8	167.3	146.8	145.2	133.6	131.3	132.4	138.9	148.0	164.8	167.5	179.7	204.9
Highway.....	198.4	192.8	157.9	131.9	92.5	89.0	114.0	135.3	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1
Railway.....	81.2	74.1	72.0	78.3	83.8	72.6	81.6	96.7	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8
SERVICES.....	173.7	170.4	168.0	167.0	169.1	172.8	176.3	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6
Hotels and restaurants.....	166.5	162.7	162.1	161.4	162.9	164.5	167.1	173.2	178.8	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	186.2	183.8	178.1	176.9	179.9	187.1	192.1	193.6	195.2	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6
TRADE.....	163.4	167.1	172.4	156.8	151.7	153.0	153.5	153.7	152.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5
Retail.....	171.8	177.8	185.8	165.2	157.7	159.8	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7
Wholesale.....	141.3	138.5	136.7	134.4	136.0	134.7	134.3	134.3	134.5	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3
Cities—													
Montreal.....	158.2	159.8	156.4	155.2	156.8	160.3	162.9	166.8	168.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6
Quebec.....	190.7	194.6	195.4	195.4	199.3	207.8	214.3	220.0	221.2	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1
Toronto.....	167.6	171.6	168.8	171.0	172.3	174.8	176.9	179.7	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9
Ottawa.....	164.4	164.5	169.9	170.8	156.4	156.6	156.6	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6
Hamilton.....	175.3	178.6	173.4	181.2	18								

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1941		1942										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All Industries.....	160.4	164.8	172.2	171.8	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4
MANUFACTURING.....	185.9	190.7	200.2	199.0	199.9	200.8	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4
Leather and products.....	145.2	139.6	158.4	146.9	140.7	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7
Rough and dressed lumber.....	108.8	112.4	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0
Furniture.....	109.9	110.8	123.0	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1
Musical instruments.....	68.5	68.9	86.4	95.2	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1
Pulp and paper.....	125.0	124.7	126.6	129.7	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2
Paper products.....	184.3	185.7	197.4	196.0	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4
Printing and publishing.....	127.7	126.9	126.8	126.9	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5
Rubber products.....	144.1	143.8	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6
Textile products.....	164.7	166.6	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	178.1	173.9	176.5	176.5	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2
Hosiery and knit goods.....	142.2	143.1	148.6	147.6	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	128.7	139.0	148.4	151.0	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8
Electric light and power.....	147.5	148.7	144.4	144.3	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4
Electric apparatus.....	217.2	227.7	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	264.9
Iron and steel products.....	248.5	254.1	265.9	260.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.5	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	236.6	241.8	264.9	239.1	237.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1
Machinery other than vehicles.....	231.4	238.9	250.3	254.2	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9
Agricultural implements.....	126.0	137.6	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.5	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6
LOGGING.....	176.8	172.7	178.1	183.9	207.8	265.2	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2
MINING.....	175.4	176.6	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5
Metallic ores.....	365.4	364.0	259.7	365.5	364.8	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	155.5	164.3	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1
Telephones.....	94.3	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.9	99.2	101.0	98.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4
TRANSPORTATION.....	99.2	102.4	106.0	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8
Street railway and cartage.....	148.2	149.4	149.7	149.1	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9
Steam railways.....	87.7	91.4	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3
Shipping and stevedoring.....	88.0	88.8	105.1	95.9	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	125.9	147.5	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1
Building.....	143.2	160.1	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3	143.9	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8
Highway.....	164.6	194.7	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8
Railway.....	80.0	85.9	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	169.7	168.1	166.8	168.5	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3
TRADE.....	161.3	160.7	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5
Retail.....	171.5	170.1	168.6	168.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4
Wholesale.....	137.3	135.9	138.6	137.3	140.1	137.6	136.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.3	128.5	128.6
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	172.7	187.4	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7
Quebec.....	166.4	171.4	181.4	184.3	187.0	190.7	186.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2
Ontario.....	169.1	172.8	180.0	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9
Prairie Provinces.....	127.2	133.8	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0
British Columbia.....	146.0	146.7	154.2	152.4	153.2	157.6	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0
Cities—													
Montreal.....	151.8	157.1	168.6	165.3	165.6	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4
Quebec.....	186.6	195.2	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6
Toronto.....	163.7	167.1	173.7	176.3	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4
Ottawa.....	162.5	166.7	176.4	177.4	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7
Hamilton.....	172.7	175.8	182.5	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0
Windsor.....	263.1	256.4	267.8	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7
Winnipeg.....	130.1	130.8	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0
Vancouver.....	162.4	167.4	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941		1942										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
Employment: Applications, No.	64,324	58,020	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	130,089	111,269	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138
Vacancies..... No.	43,439	43,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204
Placements..... No.	39,997	37,943	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	14	11	13	16	18	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27
Number of employees..... No.	4,880	5,718	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490
Time lost in working days.....	42,791	54,945	46,606	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770
Vital Statistics²—													
Births.....	8,362	8,943	8,401	9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365
Deaths.....	4,253	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579
Marriages.....	4,955	5,321	4,432	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104
Immigration—													
Total.....	783	632	549	381	539	755	720	763	714	638	784	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	176	173	230	204	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	.....	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit.² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE
COMMODITIES

Group	1941				1942									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Totals.....	93.6	94.3	94.6	95.1	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.1	95.6	96.0	96.8	97.1	97.2	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	80.2	82.3	83.1	83.3	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0		
Animal products.....	98.8	98.8	99.1	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	106.0	106.2		
Textiles.....	94.9	93.3	92.2	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0		
Wood and paper.....	99.2	100.7	100.6	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8		
Iron and its products.....	112.9	112.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3		
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.6	78.3	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7		
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1		
Chemicals.....	104.1	103.8	104.0	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1		
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	95.3	95.3	94.9	95.4	95.1	95.1	96.0	96.6	95.3	96.0	96.9	97.3		
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	94.6	95.8	95.6	96.7	96.2	96.5	96.8	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8		
Producers' goods.....	85.7	86.8	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.1	89.3	89.5		
Producers' equipment.....	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5		
Producers' materials.....	83.2	84.4	84.8	85.0	85.4	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2		
Building and construction materials.....	112.9	113.1	113.3	114.2	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.8	113.8	114.8	116.2	116.4		
Manufacturers' materials.....	78.2	79.5	80.0	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.2	82.8		
Origin—Raw and partly manu-														
factured.....	85.6	87.2	87.8	88.4	88.6	89.4	90.5	90.4	89.7	91.4	93.1	93.5		
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	92.2	92.0	91.7	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.4		
FIELD ORIGIN—RAW.....	67.0	69.8	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.6	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8		
Manufactured.....	89.3	89.3	87.9	88.6	88.3	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8		
Totals.....	79.0	80.3	80.0	80.7	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3		
ANIMAL ORIGIN—RAW.....	99.4	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.0	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	111.7		
Manufactured.....	94.8	94.1	94.3	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2		
Totals.....	96.8	96.2	96.5	97.2	96.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4		
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field														
Animal.....	100.5	101.5	102.1	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3		
Totals.....	74.6	77.3	78.4	78.8	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3		
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	92.4	93.1	94.3	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.9	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8		
Manufactured.....	114.0	113.9	113.8	113.9	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1		
Totals.....	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.6	112.6	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0		
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	123.2	126.4	126.1	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6		
Manufactured.....	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6		
Totals.....	98.8	100.3	100.2	100.7	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3		
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0		
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	93.8	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.8	95.5	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7		
Manufactured.....	100.9	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7		
Totals.....	97.7	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9		
Wholesale Prices of Important	\$	\$	£	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	.470	.508	.500	.500	.513	.515	.515	.513	.461	.484	.480	.454	.454	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “.....	.744	.770	.780	.780	.790	.793	.800	.808	.889	.896	.900	.905	.905	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's.....														
jute.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y..... lb.	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	8.900	9.350	9.710	10.090	10.360	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840	10.450	10.050	10.160	10.160	
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto*.....	14.890	15.310	15.160	15.290	15.190	15.260	15.490	15.850	16.110	16.050	16.380	16.440	16.630	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	
Leather, green hide crops.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	
Roxsides, B, Oshaw..... ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	.353	.355	.359	.363	.364	.365	.358	.358	.361	.367	.369	.376	.379	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal..... “	.370	.340	.340	.340	.338	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.328	
Eggs, Grade “A” Montreal, doz.	.384	.371	.360	.341	.330	.334	.352	.368	.429	.462	.510	.510	.499	
Cotton, raw, 1”-1 1/16” Hamilton..... lb.	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... “	.350	.350	.315	.315	.315	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood, bright, ½ blood..... “	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood..... “	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	44.000	49.500	49.50	49.500	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... lb.	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	
Tinings, Straits, Toronto.....	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	11.943	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Cost of Living—												
Total.....	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6
Food.....	123.8	122.3	123.1	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	128.8	132.4
Fuel.....	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8
Rent.....	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing.....	119.9	119.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2
Sundries.....	106.7	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.2

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	67.2	66.8	64.7	62.3	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	63.6	67.6	71.3
Industrials, total (68).....	63.9	62.9	60.8	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2
Machinery and equipment (8).....	75.5	74.3	73.4	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0
Pulp and paper (7).....	72.9	71.9	69.3	66.1	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2
Milling (3).....	72.2	74.5	69.7	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.8	72.3	81.9
Oils (4).....	49.0	45.9	43.6	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	110.4	112.8	108.7	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3
Food and allied products (12).....	91.4	88.7	85.5	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5
Beverages (7).....	104.8	99.2	96.3	92.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3
Building materials (15).....	75.5	75.1	73.9	74.0	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	69.1
Industrial mines (2).....	69.7	71.9	70.1	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	77.6
Utilities, total (19).....	88.7	70.4	67.7	67.5	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8
Transportation (2).....	60.4	64.5	60.5	59.4	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	95.9	95.5	93.5	93.5	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8
Power and traction (15).....	63.0	64.4	62.1	62.0	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7
Banks (8).....	90.5	91.1	91.1	89.4	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	63.2	61.9	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7
Gold (22).....	52.2	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7
Base metals (3).....	84.8	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4
Preferred Stocks.....	100.7	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	.....
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS													
Treasury Bill yields.....	5.45	0.548	0.545	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	.....
Dominion of Canada yields*.....	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06
Index of.....	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4
Capitalized yields.....	100.7	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.26	3.28	3.30	3.27	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15
Index of.....	92.6	93.2	93.8	92.9	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939		1940				1941				1942		
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Production..... No.	130,952	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255
Producers' sales No.	139,448	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520
Producers' sales \$'000	6,963	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Banking—												
BANK OF ENGLAND—												
Private deposits..... £ mn.	184.8	187.2	186.9	186.1	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	726.6	743.7	748.6	754.2	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—												
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,329	3,222	3,085	3,072	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472
Discounts..... £ mn.	171	157	112	163	258	291	292	273	283	277	271	241
Advances..... £ mn.	807	812	826	838	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763
Investments..... £ mn.	999	1,008	1,017	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117
Money—												
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—1930=100												
Cereals.....	168.0	173.7	195.5	201.5	199.9	203.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.2	118.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2
Other food and tobacco.....	167.5	166.5	166.4	165.3	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	174.1	167.8	170.9
Total—Food and tobacco.....	150.5	151.6	156.9	157.9	159.8	162.6	160.4	158.7	154.9	150.1	155.7	158.1
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	158.4	158.5	159.0	158.9	159.2	159.4	159.2	160.6	160.8	161.1	162.0	162.2
Total—All articles.....	155.9	156.4	158.5	158.8	159.6	160.7	159.8	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0
Basic materials.....	170.5	170.5	170.6	168.3	168.6	169.1	167.8	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4
Intermediate products.....	167.7	167.8	167.8	167.9	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0
Manufactured articles.....	150.3	150.7	151.1	151.7	152.2	152.2	152.3	152.7	153.4	154.0	154.4	154.5
Employment—												
Number unemployed ¹ 000	165	171	162	149	117	109	99	101	108	99	96	.....

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1942-1943

Item	Dec. 23	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705
3. Notes in circulation.....	692,641,437	692,843,666	693,617,931	689,865,819	684,142,788	680,394,105
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	16,452,702	42,866,509	51,632,272	33,834,954	58,829,381	24,228,404
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	252,913,976	246,144,837	259,939,056	227,913,728	238,289,383	228,867,314
(d) Other.....	27,961,009	22,055,263	19,070,677	52,105,007	14,317,017	46,601,479
Total.....	297,327,687	311,066,609	330,642,006	313,853,689	311,435,780	299,697,196
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	14,579,091	38,101,165	13,365,572	14,083,315	14,276,449	15,326,622
Total.....	1,015,133,920	1,052,597,145	1,048,211,214	1,028,388,528	1,020,440,722	1,006,003,628
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	500,907	500,907	499,172	499,192	396,416	342,482
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	500,907	500,907	499,172	499,192	396,416	342,482
2. Subsidiary coin.....	67,025	60,522	55,547	61,253	73,850	120,131
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	1,750,000	1,750,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	750,000	
Total.....	1,750,000	1,750,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	750,000	
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	793,137,275	809,376,067	807,227,341	794,178,535	795,876,497	769,488,713
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	208,387,319	209,423,382	209,173,382	207,591,942	209,806,171	219,810,529
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,001,524,594	1,018,779,449	1,016,400,722	1,001,770,477	1,005,682,668	989,299,242
7. Bank Premises.....	2,225,205	2,231,964	2,108,476	2,110,402	2,110,581	2,111,635
8. All other Assets.....	9,066,188	29,254,304	27,897,277	22,697,204	11,427,206	14,130,138
Total.....	1,015,133,920	1,052,597,145	1,048,211,214	1,028,388,528	1,020,440,722	1,006,003,628

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	474.1	495.6	479.1	493.2	508.9	516.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	79.2	73.2	73.6	74.2	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	509.5	450.2	462.5	482.5	480.9	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	47.4	47.9	48.4	48.9	49.3	49.8	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.1
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	556.9	498.0	510.9	531.3	530.2	538.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.5
Notice.....	1639.2	1669.0	1720.4	1664.3	1549.6	1537.1	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1700.0	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5
Demand.....	1180.2	1268.5	1217.1	1270.7	1143.9	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4
Dominion Government.....	160.9	114.2	99.9	187.3	555.9	429.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6
Provincial Government.....	60.8	52.8	58.9	58.6	55.4	62.9	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4
Total Deposits.....	3041.1	3104.5	3096.4	3181.0	3304.9	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9
Ratio of Bank Debts to Deposits P.C.....	121.2	104.1	93.4	131.3	113.0	116.2	120.8	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0
Bank Debts+12½ p.c.....	4,147	3,635	325.4	4,699	4,200	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.21	1.36	1.05	1.43	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28
Bank Debts less 5 large centres	827	764	694	1,087	776	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881
Cash Payments.....	785	679	625	916	784	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,932	4,313	3,879	5,615	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	143.3	125.3	112.7	163.1	144.8	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0
Money Supply.....	3,598	3,603	3,607	3,712	3,835	3,801	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347

VIII. Finance—Continued30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1941		1942										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	88.41	116.35	87.78	82.62	99.15	99.87	92.90	99.04	90.49	99.84	112.64	101.91	115.57
Deposits with Bank of Canada	247.10	232.03	200.59	234.68	241.88	214.77	185.98	221.40	271.64	225.45	246.02	304.63	273.19
Total	335.51	358.77	288.38	317.30	341.03	314.65	278.88	320.44	362.13	325.30	358.66	406.54	388.76
Gold and coin	9.43	10.39	10.58	9.70	9.85	8.15	8.77	9.33	9.55	9.99	9.75	8.82	8.95
Foreign currency	33.61	31.07	29.72	30.38	33.00	33.94	36.84	44.71	43.50	43.33	41.89	44.04	44.99
Notes of other banks	2.75	2.65	2.37	2.36	2.54	2.09	2.70	2.53	1.95	2.48	2.29	2.19	1.83
Cheques on other banks	151.28	198.42	129.33	136.09	156.63	173.37	136.87	174.80	164.78	159.06	163.91	167.21	182.22
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	38.24	38.14	39.57	36.20	34.68	47.81	40.92	43.44	42.79	42.43	43.49	44.98	44.82
Other foreign banks	150.09	135.65	126.65	133.03	135.91	131.91	128.10	137.34	141.22	145.37	143.22	151.72	152.71
Canadian chartered banks	3.48	3.06	3.45	3.32	2.99	2.96	2.86	2.95	2.97	2.62	2.67	3.84	4.09
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,448.6	1,515.9	1,674.5	1,723.5	1,643.6	1,641.0	1,617.6	1,626.1	1,682.3	1,899.1	2,057.4	2,096.8	2,019.6
Canadian municipal	79.88	79.19	78.15	77.43	79.02	82.13	78.43	77.43	76.85	77.98	73.36	73.02	70.70
Foreign public	70.83	75.16	75.30	72.42	74.84	89.83	96.55	97.80	118.28	128.66	123.78	123.51	129.91
Other	90.39	88.95	87.62	86.97	83.03	86.01	84.86	81.67	80.44	86.20	85.39	85.56	83.71
Total	1,689.6	1,759.2	1,915.6	1,960.3	1,880.5	1,899.0	1,877.5	1,883.0	1,957.9	2,191.9	2,339.9	2,378.9	2,303.9
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	35.61	31.86	30.71	29.61	33.55	31.83	29.03	28.16	26.15	24.21	26.56	24.68	28.62
Elsewhere	42.40	47.65	43.85	45.69	49.60	52.82	62.43	54.18	52.90	55.02	57.61	58.50	59.91
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	14.21	15.04	9.12	10.49	10.27	10.40	16.56	11.84	3.72	4.25	4.50	4.00	5.47
Municipalities, etc.	75.38	70.53	66.34	69.20	77.13	85.54	83.16	75.77	75.62	70.89	67.64	66.17	66.15
Other	1128.63	1083.70	1052.86	1055.49	1212.99	1155.82	1115.10	1049.17	1016.66	988.34	978.15	1007.60	1164.47
Elsewhere than in Canada	127.76	136.21	137.75	140.34	141.18	141.98	133.77	133.87	126.76	114.71	115.56	112.98	109.58
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4.84	4.60	4.68	4.69	4.55	4.27	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	3.95	3.40
Bank premises	69.30	69.39	69.59	69.59	69.44	69.64	69.61	69.41	69.43	69.44	69.21	68.58	67.80
Other real estate	6.58	6.49	6.50	6.40	6.34	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.98	5.98	5.95	5.59	5.51
Mortgages	3.41	3.38	3.33	3.35	3.39	3.40	3.43	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.35
Loans to controlled companies	11.12	10.85	11.22	11.13	11.04	10.71	11.10	11.02	11.09	11.02	10.96	10.81	11.17
Note circulation deposit	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02
Letters of credit	121.43	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13
Other assets	1.89	1.93	2.22	2.19	2.25	2.16	2.05	1.92	1.78	1.82	2.01	2.11	2.14
Total Assets	4,061.1	4,136.6	4,113.1	4,208.1	4,351.8	4,319.6	4,182.4	4,194.5	4,245.8	4,390.0	4,561.3	4,689.8	4,775.0
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	79.20	73.20	73.61	74.21	73.63	73.80	74.06	74.48	74.98	73.42	71.30	70.07	65.50
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	160.92	114.17	99.95	187.33	555.95	429.88	371.06	129.12	70.08	89.73	94.91	185.00	576.58
Provincial	60.76	52.83	58.87	58.63	55.38	62.95	58.23	104.47	98.90	98.89	116.22	101.10	71.42
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1180.23	1268.47	1217.14	1270.74	1143.94	1232.25	1132.68	1289.17	1351.61	1422.88	1526.79	1609.06	1402.42
Time in Canada	1,639.2	1,669.0	1,720.4	1,664.3	1,549.6	1,537.1	1,555.7	1,598.1	1,653.6	1,699.6	1,748.2	1,708.7	1,629.5
Foreign	453.69	462.04	448.57	455.57	473.47	486.30	496.11	506.01	506.22	514.73	517.97	528.35	538.38
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11.55	13.95	10.67	11.78	10.38	17.50	11.70	12.80	12.30	12.07	11.48	15.07	12.84
United Kingdom banks	18.26	19.16	21.25	20.57	21.25	21.68	23.57	20.27	20.92	25.73	25.42	28.31	28.00
Other banks	30.18	34.26	31.30	30.62	33.48	32.48	33.01	33.78	33.60	34.19	33.55	33.42	35.40
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,554.8	3,633.9	3,608.2	3,699.5	3,843.5	3,820.2	3,682.0	3,693.8	3,747.2	3,923.5	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6
of which: Canadian currency	3,043.5	3,108.4	3,092.0	3,177.0	3,302.0	3,251.0	3,106.0	3,115.0	3,149.5	3,288.9	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.0
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	121.43	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13
Other	7.31	8.32	8.63	8.56	6.88	4.09	4.42	4.42	4.77	5.23	5.18	5.16	5.47
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.28	1.49	2.09	2.25	1.50	2.79	2.23	1.49	2.79	2.29	1.28	2.19	1.85
Reserve	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	136.76
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total liabilities	4,045.3	4,120.7	4,097.5	4,191.6	4,334.2	4,305.6	4,165.9	4,176.9	4,227.2	4,369.1	4,539.4	4,675.8	4,760.1
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,994.8	3,006.1	3,050.0	3,125.0	3,253.0	3,247.0	3,136.0	3,057.8	3,057.2	3,189.5	3,306.5	3,495.0	3,696.4
Canadian cash reserve	340.3	335.7	317.0	314.0	337.0	331.0	307.0	311.8	361.3	333.4	344.0	369.8	400.4
Total public note circulation*	433.0	449.1	438.0	456.0	470.0	477.0	488.0	495.6	517.3	543.4	567.9	595.3	603.3
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits													
	11.4	11.2	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	128.6	129.1	130.9	134.2	139.7	139.4	134.6	131.3	131.3	136.9	142.0	150.1	158.3
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	141.4	139.5	131.8	130.5	140.1	137.6	127.6	129.6	150.2	138.6	143.0	153.7	166.4
Current loans in Canada	144.7	138.9	135.0	135.3	155.5	148.2	143.0	134.5	130.3	126.7	125.4	129.2	149.3
Total securities	124.6	129.7	141.2	144.5	138.7	140.0	138.4	138.8	144.4	161.6	172.5	175.4	169.4
Total public note circulation*	222.9	231.1	225.4	234.7	241.9	245.5	251.2	255.1	266.3	279.7	292.3	306.4	310.4

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Dec., 1942 (unrevised)	Month of Dec., 1941	April 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942 (December unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	8,953,712	12,650,484	89,621,891	107,314,548
Excise Duty.....	12,722,353	9,585,162	108,702,041	81,928,696
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	42,854,740	41,742,259	350,937,985	326,952,936
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	94,833,762	34,956,371	991,654,739	441,830,984
Post Office Department.....	6,600,000	6,200,556	35,673,688	33,495,030
Sundry Departments.....	8,359,140	6,247,730	45,837,145	28,351,746
Total Ordinary Revenue	174,323,707	111,382,561	1,622,427,489	1,019,873,940
Special Receipts	683,989	191,806	7,791,246	3,069,918
Total	175,007,696	111,574,367	1,630,218,736	1,022,943,857
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	745,315	644,467	6,409,084	6,241,714
Auditor General's Office.....	39,373	38,265	369,043	338,315
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	29,475	7,481	1,407,113	45,439
Civil Service Commission.....	34,344	33,750	308,655	299,264
External Affairs.....	73,722	262,607	890,960	816,408
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	8,043,209		72,620,867	
Office of Coal Administrator.....	320,125	427,079	3,826,813	3,251,276
Interest on Public Debt.....	17,088,239	18,136,177	136,609,535	121,541,608
Subsidies to Provinces.....	12,463		7,246,569	6,884,477
Other Public Debt Charges.....	1,998,331	104,959	5,481,909	4,603,187
Old Age Pensions.....	180	160	14,915,533	14,737,939
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	197,418	161,861	1,743,960	1,427,784
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	32,174	36,176	266,760	300,559
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	58,522	48,016	587,899	453,268
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....			429,260	436,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	88,333	83,655	932,306	844,925
Fisheries	153,322	144,627	1,261,745	1,209,934
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	26,998	26,769	159,551	160,233
Insurance.....	12,070	13,019	117,052	120,226
Justice.....	444,612	479,205	3,820,536	3,847,624
Labour.....	57,545	116,908	467,740	577,132
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,555,017	1,046,251	11,695,784	5,251,516
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	67,638	66,719	1,736,809	1,139,044
Mines and Resources.....	708,985	692,594	7,624,387	7,796,204
National Research Council.....	58,357	59,751	653,292	583,087
National Revenue.....	1,386,645	1,156,484	11,098,413	9,729,942
National War Services.....	127,613	40,297	775,750	641,799
Pensions and National Health.....	4,278,883	4,477,069	40,452,755	41,288,847
Post Office.....	4,496,319	3,486,969	30,751,891	28,130,423
Privy Council.....	4,976	4,236	45,112	39,992
Public Archives.....	10,892	10,301	89,123	89,516
Public Printing and Stationery.....	12,196	15,244	146,979	122,872
Public Works.....	1,158,845	1,284,963	8,561,332	8,630,831
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	537,728	531,652	4,768,290	4,607,806
Secretary of State.....	65,662	79,664	601,318	582,408
Soldier Settlement.....	41,417	50,210	444,490	497,734
Trade and Commerce.....	533,422	787,557	4,703,396	5,849,774
Transport.....	982,143	965,462	8,329,852	8,358,464
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	584,345	245,463	3,731,868	2,929,935
Total Ordinary Expenditure	46,067,215	35,766,056	396,014,032	294,407,890
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	610,103	609,649	3,257,005	3,098,994
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	3,409,353	5,745,312	19,936,535	28,349,325
War Expenditure.....	218,948,430	124,043,810	1,643,164,254	852,695,844
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....	91,071,366		1,000,000,000	
Total Special Expenditure	313,429,149	129,789,122	2,663,100,788	881,045,168
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	33,000	33,000	330,000	330,000
National Harbours Board.....	265,753	471,876	645,453	813,876
Total Government Owned Enterprises	298,753	504,876	975,453	1,143,876
Other Charges	4,685	5,640	39,375	204,716
Grand Total Expenditure	360,409,905	166,675,344	3,063,386,652	1,179,900,645
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....				12,064
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....		3,892,998		23,350,000
Trans-Canada Air Line.....	850,000		850,000	
Temporary Loan.....			2,000,000	
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,518,926		8,285,807	
Purchase of Securities.....	1,382,888	115,552	86,327,714	11,692,491
Commodity and other Companies.....	4,373,651	42,399	15,371,067	5,328,501
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	41,528	38,138	211,300	474,048
National Harbours Board.....	488,411	206,410	488,411	206,410
National Housing Act.....	38,979	268,869	1,113,599	2,612,313
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	3,885	13,758	32,673	50,945
Total Loans and Investments	8,698,268	4,578,123	114,680,571	43,726,771

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production.. 1935-9=100	167	171	173	172	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	196
Mineral production.. 1935-9=100	131	131	129	127	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	126
Manufacturing production.. 1935-9=100	174	178	179	180	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	208
Manufacturing employment.. 1923-5=100	134.9	135.7	134.9	134.2	135.4	136.9	139.1	144.1	145.0	145.0	.....	.....	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	1,964	1,789	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846
Hog receipts, primary market..... 000	3,639	3,704	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
..... 000 s. tons	81.7	84.6	76.2	80.9	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	.....	.....
Consumption ² 000 s. tons	274.5	232.0	216.1	251.0	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	.....
Pig iron consumption..... 000 s. tons	5,020	4,997	4,554	5,100	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	.....	.....
Steel ingot production..... 000 s. tons	7,164	7,129	6,521	7,393	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303
Contracts awarded..... \$000,000	431.6	316.8	433.6	610.8	498.7	673.5	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4	654.2	.....
Car loadings..... 000 cars	3,046	3,858	3,123	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	4,512	3,236	2,834
Electric power production..... mill. k.h.	15,635	15,651	14,102	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars..... mm.	475	458	442	490	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	.....
Cigarettes..... mm.	16,201	19,503	16,628	17,016	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..... 000 lbs.	24,265	27,938	24,426	27,919	27,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	.....
Petroleum production..... mn. bbls.	128.3	128.3	114.0	114.5	105.1	110.2	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	120.3	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills)..... mn. bbls.	125.0	119.0	105.8	110.6	104.9	106.9	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	116.4	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S..... mn. bbls.	246.9	253.5	260.8	261.8	257.8	254.6	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	.....	.....
Gasoline production..... 000 bbls.	62,573	60,035	51,612	52,902	47,528	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month..... 000 bbls.	86,413	93,489	100,186	99,184	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	.....	.....
Cotton consumption..... 000 bales	888	948	892	967	1,000	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936
External Trade—													
Imports..... \$000,000	343.8	253.7	254.0	272.3	234.1	190.6	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	199.4	.....	.....
Exports..... \$000,000	651.6	479.4	478.5	611.0	695.4	525.1	619.0	628.6	702.3	718.2	776.0	.....	.....
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	93.6	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	94.50	95.24	95.13	95.97	95.63	95.64	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	110.7	110.1	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)..... 1935-39=100													
Standard and Poor's Corporation	71.8	72.6	69.9	66.0	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	.....
Industrials (354).....	73.8	74.3	71.0	67.2	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	76.5	77.2	.....
Railways (20).....	61.0	69.0	68.4	65.0	61.1	60.3	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	.....
Utilities (28).....	66.2	66.1	64.5	60.5	56.5	57.2	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.5	63.7	66.2	.....
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	110.5	112.0	112.9	114.3	115.1	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.9	119.0	.....
Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1930=100	108.3	110.2	111.9	112.5	113.4	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y..... Mil. Shares.	36.4	13.0	7.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y..... Mil. Dolls.	224.7	220.0	158.4	263.1	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y..... Mil. Dolls.	20,598	17,247	14,242	17,056	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921
Outside, 141 centres... Mil. Dolls.	31,118	27,014	23,531	27,571	26,438	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN DÉCEMBRE

La participation à la guerre a fait naître au Canada des problèmes économiques d'une ampleur et d'une urgence sans précédent. La dislocation des relations économiques internationales a exercé une réaction défavorable sur notre vie industrielle et journalière. Le caractère hautement mécanisé de la guerre moderne a exigé énormément plus de notre système de production. L'outillage en fait de matériel joue dans la guerre actuelle un rôle plus essentiel et plus décisif que dans tout autre grand conflit.

La contribution économique à l'effort de guerre est le thème central de toute revue complète de l'année qui vient de finir. La production de guerre des Canadiens étonnent les experts des autres pays. Les contrats accordés par le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements excèdent maintenant \$6,000,000,000. La production a atteint un rythme de \$2,600,000,000 l'an dernier et l'on prévoit une expansion à \$3,700,000,000 pour 1943. En outre, les exportations de métaux, denrées alimentaires et autres produits s'élèveront probablement à \$850,000,000.

La majeure partie des munitions et approvisionnements produits au Canada ont été expédiés aux fronts de bataille éloignés, supportant les dures épreuves du climat et des opérations contre les meilleures armes de l'ennemi. Soixante-dix pour cent de toute la production de guerre du Dominion ont été mis à la disposition des autres pays qui combattent contre l'Axe. La moitié de la production de munitions a été consignée au théâtre de guerre britannique et à la Russie et 20 p.c., aux Etats-Unis et aux zones de guerre du Pacifique, y compris la Chine. Bien que la guerre du Pacifique, y compris la Chine. Bien que la guerre et les difficultés d'expédition qu'elle entraîne aient disloqué les voies normales du commerce, il est hautement désirable de maintenir des relations commerciales avec les autres pays. Le rétablissement de notre commerce d'exportation après la guerre sera un important facteur dans tout projet de reconstruction.

Le caractère varié des pays du Commonwealth Britannique garantit une reprise du commerce, basé sur le principe fondamental d'avantages relatifs. La relation étroite établie par l'échange de fournitures de guerre avec les Etats-Unis servira d'expérience pour que les entreprises canadiennes et américaines se complètent davantage. Comme plusieurs produits de l'Amérique du Sud suppléent à ceux qui manquent en ce pays, il existe une bonne base de développement commercial considérable et, quand les difficultés présentes d'expédition auront disparu, on pourra s'attendre à une expansion marquée.

L'augmentation de 57 p.c. du revenu national, soit de \$4,600,000,000 en 1939 à plus de \$7,500,000,000 l'an dernier, donne une idée de la transformation de l'économie canadienne. Comme le revenu national est constitué par la valeur des marchandises et des services après déduction du coût des matières premières, des frais généraux et de la dépréciation, une partie considérable de l'augmentation est attribuable à la hausse des prix. La production de guerre est le principal facteur de l'augmentation du revenu national, occasionnant un accroissement marqué du pouvoir d'achat des consommateurs canadiens. L'augmentation de ce revenu ne doit pas nous porter à nous relâcher dans nos efforts de consacrer une proportion toujours croissante de nos ressources nationales à la poursuite de la guerre.

La structure industrielle s'est beaucoup transformée au cours des trois dernières années. Les établissements manufacturiers ont reçu la plus grande partie des contrats de guerre. La transition de la production civile à la production de guerre est maintenant accélérée au moyen du plan de concentration industrielle qui consiste à diminuer et à mettre en commun la production civile et à libérer le capital humain.

La capacité productive du Canada ne suffit plus pour permettre une expansion parallèle de la production de matériel de guerre et d'articles de consommation. La production de ces derniers est maintenant freinée par un vaste système de contrôles et de priorités, qui s'ajoute à la restriction plus générale de l'augmentation des taxes.

La production de guerre doit atteindre son maximum prochainement, mais les vastes opérations militaires peuvent nécessiter une nouvelle expansion. Classifiant la production des établissements manufacturiers pour fins de guerre en neuf groupes principaux, la plus forte production est celle du transport motorisé à un peu plus de \$400,000,000. Les avions et les navires viennent ensuite avec une production de \$268,000,000 et de \$259,000,000 respectivement. La production de tanks et de véhicules blindés excède \$200,000,000. Les industries de guerre produisent pour \$2,600,000,000 en 1942 en outre des métaux, denrées alimentaires et autres produits exportés aux Nations Unies. On prévoit que les expéditions de ces derniers atteindront \$850,000,000 durant l'année courante. Même ce résumé succinct démontre la production considérable de fournitures de guerre sous l'impulsion d'une expansion industrielle constante.

Des contrats de construction pour une valeur d'environ \$640,000,000 sont parachevés en 1941, mais le déclin est considérable l'année sous revue. Les contrats du Gouvernement adjudgés pour fins de défense au cours des dix premiers mois valent \$140,000,000. De juillet 1939 à octobre dernier les adjudications ont une valeur de \$323,000,000, dont la majeure partie est pour le compte de l'aviation.

Malgré la pénurie de logis, il est imposé des restrictions visant à décourager toute construction autre que celle de maisons peu coûteuses dans les régions encombrées et la construction essentielle de guerre. Cette mesure a pour objet principal de conserver les matières premières de haute qualité qui sont plus nécessaires au programme de guerre.

L'intérêt se concentre sur la production de navires et d'avions. La production de navires marchands sera d'un million de tonnes durant l'année fiscale courante en outre de 200 à 300 navires de guerre. Les principaux contrats sont pour 300 navires marchands de dix mille tonnes au coût d'environ \$600,000,000. La valeur de la production d'avions augmente de 158 p.c. en regard de l'année précédente; les avionneries occupent une superficie de 3,500,000 pieds carrés et emploient 55,000 personnes. La production est d'environ 400 avions par mois.

L'indice du volume de la production manufacturière au cours des onze premiers mois de 1942 accuse un gain de 40.6 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'année précédente. L'emploi augmente de 23.8 p.c. dans la même comparaison.

Les demandes faites au transport ferroviaire au cours des trois dernières années ont déjà grandement excédé les opérations durant la première guerre mondiale. Le transport de guerre comprend non seulement celui des forces armées et des vastes quantités de munitions et fournitures, mais également celui des matières premières et des produits semi-finis. Le trafic pendant les dix premiers mois est estimé à 76,800,000 tonnes, c'est un nouveau maximum pour toute période semblable dans l'histoire. L'augmentation en regard de la même période de 1939 est de 28,500,000 tonnes ou de près de 60 p.c.

Bien qu'une proportion croissante des revenus des consommateurs ait été détournée pour financer la guerre et que la production de plusieurs articles de consommation ait été restreinte, la tendance fondamentale du commerce de détail continue d'être forte. Peu après le début des hostilités, les consommateurs se sont servi d'une partie de leurs revenus pour faire d'importants

achats de marchandises durables et semi-durables en prévision de leurs besoins futurs. Plus tard, une proportion croissante des revenus accrus des consommateurs a été transformée en épargnes. En conséquence, les stocks de quelques produits sont encore abondants chez les détaillants et suffiront à satisfaire aux besoins futurs pendant quelque temps, étant donné que les nouveaux approvisionnements sont plus limités. Les ventes des onze premiers mois de 1942 excèdent de 15 p.c. celles de la période correspondante de 1941.

La réponse au troisième emprunt de la victoire démontre la position financière solide du Dominion et la bonne volonté générale de participer à l'effort de guerre. Les souscriptions se sont élevées à un peu moins de \$1,000,000,000 durant la brève période de trois semaines. La politique financière du Dominion est formulée de façon à fournir des fonds pour les dépenses de guerre, à restreindre et à détourner les dépenses des civils, libérant par là les ressources nécessaires à la guerre. Cette politique ajoute donc au contrôle direct des prix et de la production pour prévenir l'inflation. Toutes ces mesures ont pour objet de porter l'effort de guerre du Canada à son maximum et, en même temps, de répartir également les sacrifices.

Les opérations productives s'accélérent encore en décembre et l'indice du volume physique des affaires dépasse un peu le niveau de 207.8 le mois précédent. L'avance est considérable en regard de décembre 1941, alors que l'indice se plaçait à 193.9. Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale sont diversifiés en décembre. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie passent de 317,013 onces fines à 349,459; l'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, gagne environ cinq points à 99.8. La production de farine est plus considérable le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues, l'indice gagnant environ quatre points à 117.8.

Les opérations de la salaison s'accélérent en décembre; les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs accusent des augmentations. L'indice général avance de 149.3 à 155.6. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes se chiffrent à 121,517 têtes contre 161,207; mais, après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice est d'environ six points plus élevé à 130.7. Les abatages de porcs s'élèvent à 681,000 têtes comparativement à 640,000 et l'indice fait un gain d'environ neuf points pour s'établir à 201.8. La production laitière est un peu plus abondante après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice de la production de fromage se place à 284 contre 203 et celui de la production de beurre de crèmerie avance de 125 à 140. La production de chaussures s'élève à 2,350,000 paires le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues, à rapprocher de 2,417,000 le mois précédent. La diminution est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice fait un gain d'environ cinquante points pour se placer à 194.4.

La consommation de coton par les textiles s'élève à 15,798,000 livres comparativement à 16,388,000; l'indice recule un peu après l'ajustement habituel. L'industrie forestière est légèrement plus active en décembre. La diminution de la production de papier à journal est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice gagne environ cinq points pour s'établir à 100.5. Les indices de la pulpe de bois accusent une avance, tandis que les expéditions de bois d'œuvre diminuent un peu.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent à \$9,600,000 contre \$22,100,000 en novembre. Les permis de bâtir augmentent légèrement. Le déclin des chargements de wagons est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice avance de 126.5 à 145.2. L'indice des livraisons de bestiaux s'établit à 121.2 comparativement à 117.0 en novembre. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes et de porcs augmentent, tandis que celles de veaux et de moutons diminuent.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

Five of the six significant factors measuring the trend of economic conditions recorded further expansion in the first month of the year. Speculative factors which had been at low and receding levels during the greater part of 1941 recorded advances in January extending the gains of the last quarter of 1942. An index of common stock prices was 76.3 against 71.3 in December. Speculative trading on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges was at a considerably higher level. Dominion bond prices, which have been particularly steady since the beginning of 1941, showed a minor gain in the month under review. Culminating an advance lasting from the early part of 1934, bank deposits rose to a new high position at the beginning of January.

Stimulated by war demands, productive operations rose to a new high level in Canadian industrial history, an appreciable gain having been shown in the index of the physical volume of business over the high point of 221.2 recorded in December.

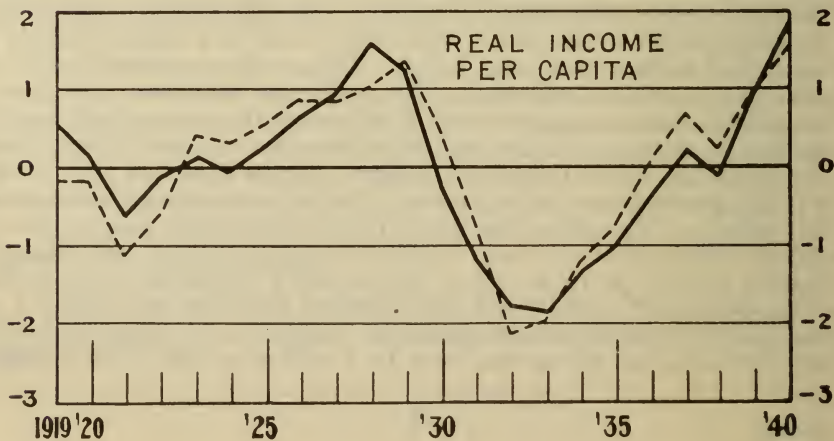
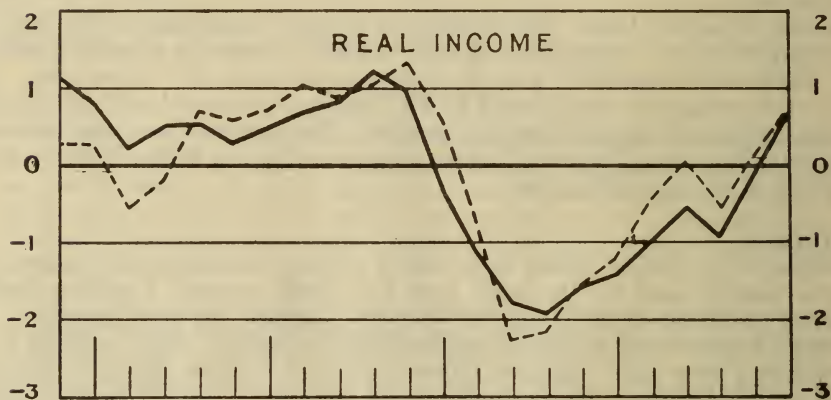
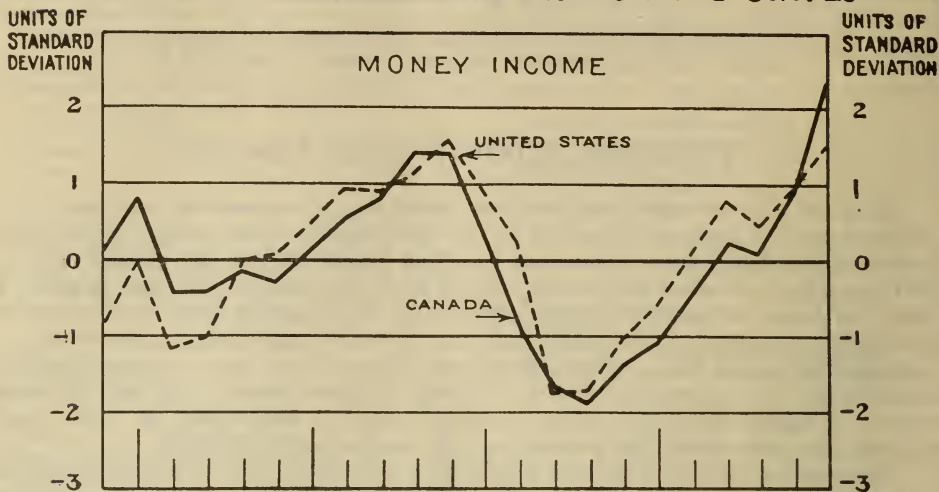
It was reported that the production of war manufactures in 1942 was nearly \$2,120 million compared with \$821 million during the preceding calendar year. Mechanical transport was of greater value than any other item. The value of the production was placed at \$404 million compared with \$274 million for cargo and naval vessels including repairs. Production of war materials continued steadily during January, further expansion having been shown over the high levels of the preceding year.

Agriculture.

Stocks of Canadian wheat were 456.7 million bushels on February 11th. The comparable total for the same period of 1942 was 486.2 million bushels. Deliveries of wheat from farms in Western Canada between August 1 and February 11 amounted to 158.8 million bushels against 161.7 million in the same period a year ago. Marked increases, however, were shown in the deliveries of oats and barley. Marketings of oats were 59.8 million bushels against 25.1 million, while deliveries of barley rose from 22.6 million bushels to 45.5 million.

Creamery butter production in January rose about 22 p.c. as compared with the same month of last year. The output was 13.1 million pounds compared with 10.7 million 12 months before. Gains were recorded in each of the provinces, except British Columbia. The production of cheese in January was about 2 million pounds compared with 5 million in the same month last year. The increase in creamery butter resulted principally from milk being diverted from non-operating cheese factories and farm supplies that had been used previously in the production of dairy butter. The higher butter-fat subsidy which went into effect on December 21st was a factor in diverting cream from dairy to creamery butter production and this has tended to increase the demand for the creamery product in rural areas. The stock of Canadian creamery butter in store on February 1st showed a sharp decline from the same date of 1942. The total was 6.7 million pounds against 21.7 million on the same date of 1942. The stocks of Canadian cheese rose from 18.7 million pounds to 38.3 million.

CYCLES OF MONEY AND REAL NATIONAL INCOME IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES



Intimations have been received that British requirements from Canada will be 150 million pounds of cheese in the twelve months beginning April 1st. In the year ending soon, Canada undertook to supply 125 million pounds to Great Britain and has been able to exceed that amount, the shipments being estimated at 143 million pounds. More than 50 million pounds were consumed in the domestic market during the year. It was announced that the British Ministry of Food has agreed to purchase from Canada in 1943 up to 9,000 long tons of dried egg powder—equivalent to 63,000,000 dozen shell eggs. Under this agreement shell eggs are purchased by the Special Products Board at prices ranging from 33 to 37 cents a dozen for grade "A" large, depending upon the season of the year. The agreements for egg shipments to Britain during 1942 amounted to 45 million dozen.

Forestry.

Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during January were at the lowest level in several years. The production was 233,544 tons, being 25.1 p.c. less than a year ago. Consignments to United States customers declined 26.3 p.c., while shipments to domestic markets were 12.8 p.c. less. The reduction in the overseas movement was 41.1 p.c. Canadian production exceeded shipments by 18,529 tons and mill stocks increased accordingly. On the basis of the present quota, Canada will produce 3,050,000 short tons in 1943; the United States, 950,000. The requirements in the United States are forecast at 3,700,000 short tons and the needs in Canada at 200,000. Including the production of Newfoundland, the residual amount would be 400,000 tons, of which about 300,000 tons will be used for overseas shipments if shipping facilities are available. Mobilization of the Canadian newsprint industry under direct government control was confirmed by an order-in-council published on February 18th. The order includes a schedule of payments to be paid into a trust fund by certain companies whose production has been increased, and benefits to be paid from the fund to companies whose production has been curtailed.

It is reported that more than 100,000 pelts were sold at the two-day Dominion Fur Auction sales in Winnipeg in the latter part of December with prices ranging 10 p.c. to 50 p.c. higher than those of a similar sale a year ago.

Mining.

Gold receipts at the Mint were 360,755 fine ounces against 349,459 in the preceding month. Receipts in January, 1942, were 442,038 fine ounces, indicating the month's lower level at which the gold mining industry is at present operating. In order to bring about an increase in the output of copper, some of the larger copper mining companies in British Columbia have been forced to increase wages. Underground employees at some of these mines will receive an increase of 35 cents a shift in addition to a 25 cents a day copper bonus and a cost of living bonus. This will bring the wages of miners up to \$6.31 and those of muckers to \$5.81 for an eight-hour day.

The output of central electric stations was 37.1 billion kilowatt hours in 1942 against 33.4 billion in the preceding year. The output less exports and secondary power was 32.4 billion kilowatt hours against 27.7 billion. The increase was 4.7 billion or 17 p.c. The gain over the 1939 consumption was 13.0 billion kilowatt hours or 66 p.c.

The Shipshaw hydro-electric development is by far the largest phase of a three-stage power plan concentrated on about 20 miles of the Saguenay River and launched in 1925 with completion of the Isle Maligne plant at the outlet of Lake St. John. When brought to completion with the installation of the last of Shipshaw's twelve generators late this year, the three plants of the whole broad scheme will provide a combined source of power with a potential capacity of 2,040,000 h.p. This is a gross capacity likely to be produced only under ideal conditions with maximum water flow.

Manufactures.

The index of tobacco releases was 201.1 in January against 207.7 in December. The release of cigarettes was 872 million against 962 million in December. The release of cigars dropped from 18.5 million to 15.2 million. The consumption of cigarettes in January, 1942, was 747.7 million, a considerable increase having been indicated.

The meat-packing industry was less active in January than in December, the index receding from 155.6 to 119.3. The slaughtering of hogs was 515,319 head against 681,236. Cotton used by the textile industry receded from 15.8 million pounds to 14.4 million in January. Owing to the holidays and the occurrence of five Sundays, the work month was practically reduced to 22 days. This factor does not wholly account for the decline, which it is understood occurred uniformly throughout the industry.

Construction.

Construction contracts awarded were \$11,984,300 in January against \$9,608,900 in December. The 10.7 increase in industrial building over January a year ago was a feature of the month's construction statistics. While construction of all types was somewhat less than a year ago, both the industrial and business sections registered gains. Residential construction dropped from \$2,860,500 to \$2,165,000 and engineering construction was greatly reduced. Contemplated construction throughout the Dominion was \$12.4 million in January compared with \$20.2 million, the corresponding amount for January, 1942. Construction activity this year is expected to consist largely of completion of contracts already awarded, replacements, improvements and maintenance of industrial and business premises, together with a continuing volume of government financed building by Wartime Housing Limited. The latter organization is building more than 13,000 homes and other building in 57 communities adjacent to industrial areas. The total includes 12,997 houses, 90 staff houses, 9 dining halls and 25 special buildings. The cost of the program including such services as sewers, water, roads and walks will exceed \$66 million.

Railways.

During the first six weeks of the year, railway traffic was at a lower level than in the same period of 1942. The total cars loaded were 336,081 against 358,801, a decline of 22,720. Recessions were shown in each of the eleven commodity groups except ore and miscellaneous commodities. The index loadings dropped from 149.6 in January 1942 to 130.5 in the month under review. The tons of railway freight loaded were 6,272,000 in January against 6,845,000 in the same month last year.

Retail sales in Canada were greater in eleven of the twelve trades for which indexes are computed, indicating a higher volume of dollar sales in 1942 than in the preceding year. The general index recorded an increase of 13.7 p.c. It would appear that while more than half of the increase in food store sales may be attributed to higher prices, the increased business in clothing stores for 1942 was due to an increase in the volume of goods sold. The Bureau's retail price index averaged 6.5 p.c. higher in 1942 than in the preceding year, compared with an increase of 13.7 p.c. in the general index of dollar sales.

The index sales by the wholesale trade recorded an increase of 9.7 p.c. over 1941. The dollar value of inventories held on December 31, last, was 1.4 p.c. below the value of stock on hand at the end of December of the preceding year.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Physical Volume of Business...	192-3	192-9	196-2	198-1	195-5	200-0	203-7	205-7	206-1	207-2	207-8	221-2	227-3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	216-5	216-3	217-9	220-8	217-3	222-1	229-4	232-5	235-1	238-6	239-3	250-8	256-7
Mineral Production.....	258-5	248-2	234-2	226-9	211-3	196-3	213-3	216-6	225-8	195-7	192-0	209-6	225-3
Gold, mint receipts.....	115-7	105-4	112-4	138-0	131-5	128-7	136-7	111-5	114-3	107-9	94-7	99-8	94-5
Petroleum production.....	240-4	265-8	254-5	248-3	256-1	250-8	255-4	260-5	253-8	248-7	249-4	238-4	.....
Coal production.....	128-2	135-7	135-8	159-9	132-8	137-4	155-1	146-7	114-8	94-6	98-0	112-9	104-2
Manufacturing.....	222-7	226-3	225-8	231-0	232-5	235-7	246-2	248-8	253-3	262-6	263-4	276-2	279-0
Crop Products.....	148-5	146-9	141-4	139-1	123-5	118-2	119-0	126-2	130-8	143-2	144-4	146-4	167-5
Flour production.....	152-4	165-1	163-7	180-6	118-9	120-3	136-2	142-9	126-5	113-8	117-8	207-2	.....
Oatmeal production.....	31-7	37-5	37-6	37-6	17-4	41-0	26-6	148-1	192-7	136-4	53-9	144-9	.....
Tobacco.....	173-8	180-3	173-8	158-5	135-0	128-4	133-3	141-0	156-3	188-0	199-9	207-7	201-1
Cigar releases.....	204-7	204-4	199-3	167-7	141-9	140-7	132-1	130-4	136-8	134-1	125-6	209-2	220-0
Cigarette releases.....	171-1	178-1	171-7	158-2	134-5	127-4	127-6	142-1	158-1	192-6	205-7	207-8	199-5
Animal Products.....	160-2	190-7	144-6	197-9	152-4	115-5	116-5	127-4	132-5	136-4	169-8	183-1	133-6
Inspected slaughterings.....	154-1	141-7	155-9	152-4	142-1	148-3	153-9	131-4	134-4	148-0	161-9	169-1	119-3
Cattle.....	123-6	111-9	117-1	106-0	99-7	112-3	116-6	96-2	80-4	107-2	124-8	130-7	71-5
Sheep.....	115-3	103-2	104-8	113-8	72-8	65-2	83-8	75-6	102-8	95-3	120-8	111-9	100-7
Hogs.....	179-5	166-8	188-6	190-5	178-2	180-3	186-3	161-5	178-0	181-6	192-9	201-8	157-4
Creamery butter.....	114-2	112-5	110-1	110-8	110-5	105-7	108-1	111-4	117-2	115-2	124-9	139-7	139-8
Factory cheese.....	300-3	291-1	355-1	441-2	269-1	163-5	148-7	150-0	153-7	156-5	203-1	283-9	136-8
Boots and shoes production.....	177-8	143-1	129-6	127-6	122-7	133-5	133-1	114-7	118-7	144-0	194-4	200-6	.....
Textiles.....	151-9	150-6	160-4	164-2	163-1	159-3	164-0	166-7	167-8	168-6	161-7	162-1	151-3
Cotton consumption.....	177-0	176-3	197-8	187-6	181-2	160-7	163-8	146-7	148-5	158-0	155-0	151-0	139-6
Forestry.....	138-1	147-6	148-0	137-8	132-7	131-2	128-5	126-7	116-2	126-7	116-7	124-7	105-7
Newsprint.....	130-4	127-5	123-4	107-9	94-1	95-4	94-1	98-4	105-2	101-5	95-6	100-5	97-6
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Steel production.....	242-0	239-2	232-3	236-7	267-4	272-2	263-0	257-1	271-9	285-7	283-9	272-6	194-9
Pig-iron production.....	243-3	239-1	265-9	266-7	264-0	274-2	290-9	257-0	262-6	346-4	289-7	255-4	173-5
Non-metallic minerals.....	133-3	133-9	132-3	160-9	133-3	136-5	141-1	139-1	143-2	142-7	136-0	152-6	144-8
Coke production.....	127-5	128-2	134-5	135-3	138-7	140-2	146-6	147-1	145-7	135-2	131-2	147-7	106-5
Construction ²	119-1	98-3	145-0	143-0	95-8	157-1	118-7	114-3	127-8	97-8	106-9	101-5	129-3
Contracts awarded.....	115-8	96-6	149-8	141-5	98-6	170-7	117-9	116-2	118-9	93-4	105-6	97-0	105-5
Building permits.....	128-5	102-5	124-6	144-9	83-4	104-7	118-9	104-8	157-2	111-5	109-0	119-6	224-5
Cost of construction.....	125-1	125-3	125-9	126-1	126-1	125-9	125-7	125-9	125-9	127-4	127-6	127-8	129-3
Electric power.....	142-9	137-6	141-7	144-3	146-1	146-6	145-8	142-8	140-0	138-5	137-3	140-1	142-5
DISTRIBUTION.....	142-0	144-4	151-2	151-3	150-2	153-9	150-5	150-4	145-8	142-1	142-7	160-6	166-3
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Marketings.....	136-3	93-9	81-6	84-8	83-7	88-6	237-7	99-6	43-6	106-6	95-4	141-7	133-5
Grain marketings ³	110-4	70-6	74-9	84-2	84-3	82-8	270-9	98-8	33-9	112-9	90-4	146-4	149-8
Wheat.....	158-2	98-8	119-1	136-0	133-7	130-4	439-6	15-7	35-9	113-8	119-8	210-8	194-1
Oats.....	145-7	78-0	35-5	49-0	68-1	70-7	173-9	56-2	129-6	487-5	256-2	267-8	506-7
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Cattle.....	125-4	109-5	113-0	88-1	78-7	116-5	89-9	104-1	69-8	76-5	121-8	126-3	61-4
Calves.....	96-7	83-2	128-9	107-1	104-7	124-1	93-1	101-8	94-9	79-7	104-3	93-1	51-2
Hogs.....	91-2	95-4	117-2	97-2	96-3	122-8	117-9	114-7	139-0	89-9	106-6	125-5	75-0
Sheep.....	70-5	55-5	64-6	32-0	41-7	61-3	68-6	67-8	96-1	88-0	140-6	101-8	62-7
Cold Storage Holdings.....	148-1	149-1	167-0	166-3	173-4	137-3	129-8	121-5	116-6	122-5	130-4	125-9	117-9
Eggs.....	187-8	346-2	455-1	362-1	269-1	250-8	247-8	224-5	191-7	190-8	210-5	176-5	219-9
Butter.....	116-7	116-6	132-9	142-8	136-0	84-3	80-4	77-2	79-7	71-4	63-1	60-4	51-4
Cheese.....	110-8	89-5	110-2	177-8	266-6	214-2	175-3	158-3	162-4	173-7	220-1	212-4	206-3
Beef.....	161-7	153-7	132-5	91-2	88-9	90-0	98-7	63-9	44-4	80-5	115-5	130-0	87-8
Pork.....	205-5	175-1	177-8	144-1	138-8	107-8	99-6	107-2	122-1	153-3	158-7	161-7	152-6
Mutton.....	111-0	118-0	129-9	120-2	142-1	129-8	194-4	167-3	73-8	63-6	65-5	64-1	50-8
Poultry.....	147-8	143-6	143-2	161-0	178-5	183-6	193-1	198-4	171-3	168-9	117-3	99-5	90-4
Lard.....	251-2	259-7	296-5	300-8	320-9	354-0	371-1	354-8	251-9	149-9	120-2	112-4	74-8
Veal.....	197-4	171-8	177-5	123-9	117-9	121-3	116-8	102-4	83-0	84-3	84-1	68-3	49-0
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries													
Employment.....	108-4	108-2	108-0	108-0	109-5	112-3	114-9	116-3	117-3	118-6	119-9	122-0	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	112-3	118-5	119-4	121-6	124-0	125-6	129-7	131-7	135-4	138-0	140-8	144-3	.....
Per capita earnings.....	26-13	27-65	27-92	28-41	28-59	28-28	28-49	28-62	29-29	29-51	29-80	30-03	.....
Manufacturing													
Employment.....	111-4	113-8	116-5	118-7	120-4	122-6	124-7	126-4	128-3	129-9	130-1	132-0	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	114-6	126-3	130-2	134-3	137-4	137-9	142-1	143-3	148-9	152-8	155-6	160-1	.....
Per capita earnings.....	26-32	28-39	28-58	28-94	29-19	28-79	29-17	28-64	29-68	30-15	30-70	31-13	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. ² Revised. ³ Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984
Building permits.....\$000	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,222
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,226	2,864	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217
Employment average, 1926=100	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	42,660	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	797	963	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054
Building permits.....\$000	124	82	170	360	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	70
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	95	77	86	89	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73
Employment average, 1926=100	178.8	159.3	155.6	156.7	166.1	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	189.0	195.4	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,734	2,609	2,646	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265
Building permits.....\$000	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	620
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,746	1,550	1,766	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775
Employment average, 1926=100	176.7	178.6	176.8	177.9	182.8	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	940	826	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	11,631	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677
Building permits.....\$000	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	1,987
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	909	809	906	850	868	820	791	789	797	857	866	879	878
Employment average, 1926=100	173.3	174.4	174.8	175.9	178.5	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1517	1,344	2,154	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,510	1,874	1,599	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314
Building permits.....\$000	425	406	734	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	251
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	251	223	233	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269
Employment average, 1926=100	126.8	126.1	127.2	130.9	137.4	139.4	143.5	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	500	435	529	537	536	586	520	489	502	671	763	654	546
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675
Building permits.....\$000	560	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	295
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	225	205	230	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222
Employment average, 1926=100	140.5	143.1	149.6	158.8	161.9	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	196.5	209.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,707	2,988	2,399	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,402	1,328	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	.....
Value.....\$000	16,082	15,411	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	Nov.		Dec.				Jan.					Feb.
	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	6,267	5,592	6,175	3,634	6,276	3,226	2,844	2,735	4,454	3,348	718	1,793
Oats.....000 bushels.....	2,882	2,560	2,029	2,895	1,417	576	830	1,008	3,223	2,180	877	1,748
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,325	1,106	1,025	1,028	897	881	686	784	1,091	823	424	699
Flax.....000 bushels.....	473	102	69	40	63	233	205	222	28	29	8	14
Rye.....000 bushels.....	65	56	51	87	286	148	121	81	156	125	61	83
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	452.9	453.9	456.6	460.2	463.2	464.4	469.2	468.6	468.5	467.2	463.6	459.9
Oats.....000 bushels.....	32,089	33,025	33,566	33,367	32,587	32,117	31,712	31,062	32,766	32,602	32,073	31,050
Barley.....000 bushels.....	28,610	28,353	28,728	28,523	28,793	28,870	29,098	29,110	29,441	30,023	29,817	29,809
Flax.....000 bushels.....	9,382	8,237	7,949	7,686	7,424	7,395	7,369	7,267	7,144	6,635	6,847	6,334
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,860	4,890	4,924	5,026	5,287	5,335	5,654	5,635	5,791	5,895	5,903	5,968
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	90/4	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/2	90/2	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W. "	45	45	45	45	45	45/4	46/6	47/5	48/2	50/4	50/4	51/2
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	58	58	58	58	58	58	58/2	58/6	59/6	62/6	61/5	62/2
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	57/2	59/3	61/6	63/7	63/3	64/3	64/5	64/3	66/2	65/5	65/1	65/5

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item		Nov.	Dec.				Jan.				Feb.	
		28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....	No.	23,030	20,598	15,612	17,478	9,990	8,095	7,171	12,950	8,807	9,404	12,266
Calves.....	"	8,400	7,306	5,525	4,458	3,524	2,686	2,250	3,827	2,353	3,104	3,388
Hogs.....	"	23,093	23,152	19,671	22,457	20,378	15,058	11,815	21,953	13,055	15,076	15,447
Sheep.....	"	10,562	9,443	6,572	6,211	3,400	2,825	2,169	4,376	2,584	2,071	2,456
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$	10-09	10-35	10-50	10-72	10-90	10-68	10-68	10-60	10-74	11-21	10-88
Calves, good veal.....	"	\$ 14-89	14-71	15-08	15-28	15-50	15-62	15-95	16-25	16-38	16-57	16-41
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	"	\$ 16-49	16-50	16-55	16-65	16-75	16-81	16-83	16-81	16-87	16-91	16-75
Lambs, good handyweights...	"	\$ 12-83	13-10	13-56	13-87	14-10	14-33	14-90	14-73	15-00	15-17	15-22
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....		11,502	9,680	8,795	8,508	6,354	5,703	7,505	7,391	6,031	6,325	8,415
Live stock.....		2,611	2,376	2,282	2,233	1,480	1,448	1,896	1,867	1,159	1,912	1,957
Coal.....		7,300	6,987	6,953	6,788	5,087	4,698	6,191	6,518	5,435	6,527	6,382
Coke.....		531	523	569	545	457	475	564	504	467	535	566
Lumber.....		3,587	3,231	3,114	3,007	2,070	1,664	2,597	2,817	2,064	2,497	2,569
Pulpwood.....		1,642	1,517	1,707	1,923	1,642	1,506	2,397	3,142	2,791	3,600	3,639
Pulp and paper.....		2,905	3,053	3,198	2,978	2,328	2,336	2,588	2,862	2,606	2,979	2,982
Other forest products.....		2,441	2,376	2,073	1,871	1,142	1,008	1,341	1,568	1,078	1,425	1,663
Ore.....		4,433	4,043	4,261	4,094	3,646	3,248	4,195	4,305	3,931	4,196	4,073
Mdse. L.C.L.....		14,459	14,434	14,707	14,654	11,145	10,386	13,293	13,871	11,886	13,360	13,871
Miscellaneous.....		19,890	18,665	19,145	18,636	13,227	13,295	15,165	16,929	12,720	14,895	16,186
Total cars loaded.....		71,301	66,885	66,804	65,237	48,578	45,767	57,732	61,774	50,168	58,251	62,303
Total cars received from connections.....		35,232	32,720	33,480	33,872	31,745	29,625	31,715	34,341	30,107	35,946	36,986
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—												
Grain and grain products.....		175-2	168-7	170-5	163-5	166-3	164-4	165-1	148-1	127-6	132-2	180-9
Live stock.....		133-4	131-1	141-5	181-4	218-6	120-2	115-8	108-0	73-1	117-1	121-5
Coal.....		122-7	118-7	111-5	116-8	99-5	82-8	90-4	104-0	87-5	103-5	97-7
Coke.....		85-0	70-8	83-1	79-7	66-8	69-2	79-9	77-3	64-0	71-9	75-1
Lumber.....		201-9	206-2	215-9	207-5	218-6	181-3	204-2	217-2	150-4	173-7	173-1
Pulpwood.....		253-0	228-1	165-4	108-5	140-7	96-2	120-3	140-3	115-3	145-6	131-8
Pulp and paper.....		131-9	128-5	125-1	111-9	119-0	101-0	113-6	117-2	114-7	132-5	133-7
Other forest products.....		108-2	88-0	97-4	95-3	96-7	77-2	80-1	83-9	58-4	74-9	82-9
Ore.....		179-6	176-2	195-9	181-3	200-9	184-0	218-8	239-0	224-8	224-9	185-6
Merchandise.....		120-3	119-9	124-0	124-1	121-0	106-7	111-8	113-1	98-3	110-7	112-6
Miscellaneous.....		173-0	174-2	189-0	188-7	191-8	162-5	157-9	181-5	138-9	160-4	172-4
Eastern Division.....		149-7	140-2	148-4	145-1	151-7	126-3	131-4	143-7	121-6	139-3	140-4
Western Division.....		143-9	142-3	147-0	155-5	143-4	117-1	129-6	128-3	98-6	109-4	125-6
Total for Canada.....		145-4	142-4	148-8	150-0	150-7	125-8	130-3	139-6	115-1	131-9	138-9
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....												
Canadian Farm Products. 1926=100.....		86-1	86-2	86-4	87-1	87-2	87-3	87-3	87-5	87-7	88-0	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ . 1926=100.....		78-8	78-8	78-8	78-8	79-0	79-0	79-1	78-9	78-2	79-2	79-3
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10).....		49-1	48-8	48-8	49-9	51-3	50-9	52-3	53-7	54-7	54-2	53-3
Industrials (20).....		60-9	61-8	61-7	62-8	64-1	63-7	63-9	65-9	66-5	67-8	68-0
Paper (10).....		63-84	66-45	65-60	70-44	75-91	73-28	74-47	77-37	79-37	76-62	78-28
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20).....		95-29	95-92	95-62	97-35	98-87	98-23	100-11	101-91	102-42	104-00	104-69
Gold (20).....		65-72	63-33	64-14	64-60	67-53	68-60	72-00	71-73	74-92	75-83	76-72
Base metals (10).....		62-86	62-21	62-57	63-02	63-21	62-67	64-85	66-70	66-61	68-25	70-02
Western oils (15).....		17-91	17-67	17-62	17-71	18-04	18-08	18-39	19-42	20-26	20-74	21-19

¹SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1941		1942										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Maritime Provinces	1,374	809	631	860	1,927	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010	2,248	2,352	1,619	636
Quebec.....	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,488	9,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905
Ontario.....	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273
Manitoba.....	416	255	198	214	287	361	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101
Saskatchewan.....	157	78	49	73	143	348	538	705	430	369	238	128	28
Alberta.....	191	96	73	92	185	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66
British Columbia....	3,603	2,512	2,759	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952
Total.....	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941		1942										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Trade.....	38	39	43	37	31	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	.....
Manufactures.....	14	10	14	10	11	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	.....
Agriculture.....	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	.....	1	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	6	4	3	3	4	7	4	3	6	8	6	6	.....
Transportation.....	1	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....
Finance.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service.....	17	16	19	16	11	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	.....
Unclassified.....	6	4	3	5	6	5	4	3	1	.....	5	3	.....
Total.....	86	79	84	75	66	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	.....

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942											1943	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.	1			1					1				
Nova Scotia.....	3	1	2	1	1	1				1		1	1
New Brunswick.....	1	4	1	1			1				2	1	
Quebec.....	44	37	30	31	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17
Ontario.....	17	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	3
Manitoba.....	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	
Saskatchewan.....	4	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4
Alberta.....	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	
British Columbia....	3		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	
Total Canada....	77	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	25

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941		1942										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,080	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178
Oats..... "	1,670	1,445	880	914	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344
Corn..... "	214-0	218-4	182-3	116-0	204-9	169-1	201-8	210-0	140-6	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5
Barley..... "	290-4	280-9	239-1	302-7	256-0	229-7	214-2	235-3	283-2	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6
Mixed grain.....	2,837	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	346-6
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	71-5	71-3	73-5	77-7	87-5	67-0	60-0	68-1	79-4	78-5	80-6	92-4	88-9
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,577	1,556	1,585	1,807	1,961	1,481	1,335	1,590	182-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	250-4	258-8	245-0	271-8	282-9	134-1	327-5	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0
Rollled oats.....	19,762	16,825	7,896	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930
Corn flour, meal "	1,372	1,750	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	81,309	112,554	57,292	105,417	91,229	112,352	113,388	129,792	125,009	151,345	117,921	78,546	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,794	1,661	1,653	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362
plug,..... "	247-5	256-6	275-8	256-9	277-4	262-8	274-0	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9
Canadian raw leaf "	199-1	223-0	234-7	248-2	254-3	293-9	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7
Cigarettes,..... mn	747-7	775-7	785-8	767-5	771-5	787-4	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1
Cigars,..... 000	14,131	14,688	17,230	16,013	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188
Snuff,..... lbs.	77,670	75,616	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPERS													
Wells,.....	614-6	626-3	686-3	693-2	717-7	678-4	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	.....
McKays and all imitation wells,.....	518-2	563-2	631-6	556-1	570-0	573-6	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened,.....	150-2	170-3	158-6	155-6	159-3	143-9	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	.....
Stitchdowns,.....	295-9	277-1	323-7	294-7	269-7	279-5	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	.....
Total,.....	2,217	2,365	2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	222-0	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's,.....	779-4	801-6	865-5	844-1	821-5	821-2	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	.....
Boys' and youths',.....	96-2	106-9	112-3	105-3	108-4	93-5	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	.....
Women's,.....	1,107-5	1,247-9	1,432-3	1,350-9	1,378-2	1,446-5	1,213-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	.....
Misses' and Children's,.....	332-8	326-4	357-4	327-3	340-2	372-4	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	.....
Babies' and infants',.....	148-1	143-3	154-0	146-5	168-2	157-5	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	.....
Total,.....	2,464	2,626	2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	34,885	34,648	39,567	36,687	34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994
Newsprint production,..... 000 tons	16,833	16,702	19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375
Stocks,..... 000 tons	311-90	278-10	295-84	277-74	251-83	242-76	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	143-48	156-96	144-63	184-02	169-41	158-89	156-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51
Advertising linage ²	154-4	208-6	283-2	288-0	338-3	298-0	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	.....
Dairy Production	19,873	21,360	21,988	22,088	23,552	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	.....
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	10,702	9,411	11,662	17,029	29,168	41,412	40,230	36,165	31,595	25,098	16,900	14,535	13,101
Factory cheese " 000 lbs.	4,409	3,707	5,577	11,558	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852	20,250	9,477	3,719	2,008
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,048	836	1,200	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	7,027	7,939	12,660	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	163,156	143,973	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327
Ferro-alloys production,..... net tons	18,004	17,358	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331
Steel ingots and castings,..... net tons	257,069	245,689	265,903	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	442	345	377	420	394	399	431	363	383	380	317	349	361
Silver " " 000 oz.	64	52	53	60	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1941												1942														
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Mineral Production—																											
METALS—																											
Gold.....	000 oz.	421-3	406-0	376-0	439-0	420-7	425-2	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9													
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,722	1,538	1,478	1,606	161-3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634													
FUELS—																											
Coal.....	000 tons	1,795	1,898	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708													
Coke.....	000 tons	282	278	253	286	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	275													
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	883-0	875-6	846-0	922-9	846-5	892-0	856-7	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5													
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	4,829	5,183	4,676	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167													
Non-Metals—																											
Gypsum.....	000 tons	175	76	53	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28													
Feldspar.....	tons		1,606	1,512	1,606	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154													
Salt (commercial).....	tons	23,778	19,874	21,722	20,096	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111													
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—																											
Cement.....	000 bbls.	369	283	299	400	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330													
Clay products.....	\$000	481	347	295	452	456	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	403													
Lime.....	tons	73,251	72,913	66,436	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357													

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3151183	2799057	3152382	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397
Thermal.....	75,166	65,381	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391
Total.....	3226289	2864438	3220953	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island.....	961	900	756	795	694	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	948
Nova Scotia.....	45,478	41,834	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168
New Brunswick.....	46,535	32,250	40,625	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830
Quebec.....	1377103	1177612	1354989	1320742	1302318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1334610	1373202
Ontario.....	1073858	1007792	1103169	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015531	1056590	1051478	1070652	1078600
Manitoba.....	160,683	142,974	147,546	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,992
Saskatchewan.....	56,503	50,427	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582
Alberta.....	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444
British Columbia.....	220,159	200,343	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,566	225,973	220,106
Total.....	3019759	2688302	3004843	2866385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761318	2959099	2973963	3037228	3014209
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island.....	31	32	24	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31
Nova Scotia.....	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522
New Brunswick.....	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769
Quebec.....	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805
Ontario.....	31,554	32,785	32,466	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	32,796
Manitoba.....	3,269	3,164	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467
Saskatchewan.....	1,823	1,801	1,750	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051
Alberta.....	1,241	1,220	1,155	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498
British Columbia.....	7,091	7,142	7,245	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100
Canada.....	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	93,039

9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger.....No.	6,043	2,733	2,269	1,676	849	474	712	1,126	643	304	243	188	.....
Retail value.....\$000	8,425	3,754	3,027	2,344	1,156	656	990	1,555	884	419	335	260	.....
New trucks and buses.....No.	3,043	2,200	3,377	1,840	811	546	290	203	122	85	146	124	.....
Retail value.....\$000	3,918	3,019	4,538	2,504	1,260	996	543	422	302	273	351	340	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses.....No.	9,086	4,933	5,646	3,516	1,660	1,020	1,002	1,329	765	389	389	312	.....
Retail value.....\$000	12,343	6,773	7,565	4,847	2,415	1,652	1,534	1,977	1,186	692	686	600	.....
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	5,851	4,931	6,447	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508
Percentage change.....	-38.5	-55.8	-60.2	-74.3	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2
Financing.....\$000	2,907	2,163	2,828	2,490	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504
Percentage change.....	-37.1	-60.3	-62.3	-79.8	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
Wholesale Sales.....	137.4	132.2	136.1	155.1	154.5	158.7	167.5	154.2	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.4
General Index (961) Retail.....	201.6	128.1	120.1	144.7	154.8	159.4	154.5	137.5	147.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4
Boots and shoes.....	203.4	114.1	89.5	139.4	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	205.6
Candy.....	301.8	116.3	158.3	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	127.5	132.1	168.4	154.4	351.2
Clothing, men's.....	243.8	110.0	104.1	168.4	189.1	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2
Clothing, women's.....	224.4	116.3	96.6	149.5	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.8
Departmental.....	239.2	115.2	107.4	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.2
Drugs.....	182.6	136.6	130.8	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.3
Furniture.....	134.8	91.8	106.2	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3
Groceries and meats.....	161.9	150.4	141.7	153.3	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.0
Hardware.....	170.1	106.0	95.7	122.0	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	161.3
Radio and electrical.....	169.9	126.0	110.2	126.9	134.7	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	161.6
Restaurants.....	139.4	129.7	120.6	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.4
Variety.....	341.6	129.8	129.0	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	345.3

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown.....	3	2	1	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....	10
NOVA SCOTIA.....	84	82	124	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	44
Dartmouth.....	36	2	13	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....
Halifax.....	41	44	45	130	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40
Sydney.....	6	28	5	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	37	16	45	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16
Fredericton.....	.....	1	.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Moncton.....	8	3	7	24	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1
Saint John.....	22	12	36	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14
QUEBEC.....	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	620
Chicoutimi.....	1	3	16	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8
Hull.....	8	19	37	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	.....
Lachine.....	37	76	21	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	845	548	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268
Quebec.....	41	65	324	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97
Shawinigan.....	2	21	19	80	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	.....
Sherbrooke.....	17	21	21	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27
Three Rivers.....	24	21	35	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	10	1	2
Verdun.....	48	54	102	197	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30
Westmount.....	1	.....	.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....
ONTARIO.....	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	1,987
Brantford.....	16	90	221	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4
Chatham.....	5	21	18	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	.....
Etobicoke Twp....	24	49	87	227	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17
Fort William.....	20	8	61	76	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5
Hamilton.....	505	281	142	519	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93
Kingston.....	18	17	71	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7
Kitchener.....	11	16	20	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14
London.....	23	28	54	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25
Ottawa.....	512	481	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145
Port Arthur.....	7	9	20	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1
Sault Ste. Marie...	10	7	11	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2
Scarboro.....	58	5	36	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16
St. Catharines....	60	4	19	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1
Toronto.....	633	624	313	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207
York Township....	47	293	143	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15
East.....	69	44	194	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12
North.....	1,280	49	93	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257
Windsor.....	221	33	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61
MANITOBA.....	78	64	195	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49
Brandon.....	.....	2	4	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2
St. Boniface.....	5	14	21	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6
Winnipeg.....	66	48	157	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41
SASKATCHEWAN.....	203	39	55	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	19
Moose Jaw.....	1	8	4	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3
Prince Albert.....	2	4	4	12	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	.....
Regina.....	196	16	29	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15
Saskatoon.....	2	9	4	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	.....
ALBERTA.....	144	304	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183
Calgary.....	91	199	198	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83
Edmonton.....	36	86	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97
Lethbridge.....	8	13	29	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2
Medicine Hat.....	9	5	21	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	560	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	295
New Westminster..	41	31	26	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18
Prince Rupert.....	3	4	9	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1
Vancouver.....	396	453	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218
North.....	13	25	230	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26
Victoria.....	71	47	60	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33
Total.....	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,222

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartment.....	216	46	118	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4
Residents.....	2,644	2,419	4,533	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162
TOTAL													
RESIDENTIAL.....	2,861	2,465	4,650	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165
Churches.....	59	95	27	205	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17
Public garages.....	99	79	85	92	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	24
Hospitals.....	256	330	1,100	116	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426
Hotels and clubs.....	95	105	126	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291
Office buildings.....	760	524	419	129	810	362	172	305	299	918	275	117	485
Public buildings.....	2,323	3,062	2,969	3,662	5,661	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388
Schools.....	2	211	176	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35
Stores.....	175	354	189	353	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	122	245
Theatres.....	45	80	10	51	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	.....
Warehouses.....	290	785	127	1,049	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380
TOTAL BUSINESS	4,103	5,625	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291
TOTAL													
INDUSTRIAL.....	4,591	2,319	5,173	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053
Bridges.....	42	71	2	103	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85
Dams and wharves.....	830	281	1,768	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87
Sewers and water mains.....	233	48	402	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157
Roads and streets.....	119	28	158	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78
General													
Engineering.....	104	216	469	235	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	69
TOTAL													
ENGINEERING.....	1,327	644	2,799	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476
GRAND TOTAL.....	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984
Prince Edward													
Island—													
Residential.....	4	5	8	3	10	3	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2
Business.....	3	.....	40	9	25	17	3	.....	97	30	125	.....	5
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55
Engineering.....	44	.....	2	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
TOTAL	51	5	49	42	64	20	5	.....	99	34	142	55	76
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	12	1	80	345	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62
Business.....	211	669	378	458	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409
Industrial.....	.....	9	.....	38	54	48	9	22	134	1	339	27	142
Engineering.....	100	134	10	978	240	945	3	179	143	64	428	.....	35
TOTAL	323	813	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	23	13	29	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12
Business.....	368	89	140	578	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	163
Industrial.....	32	.....	232	.....	10	6	20	10	.....	59	7	2	149
Engineering.....	.....	44	15	25	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	.....	7
TOTAL	424	145	416	667	499	807	737	575	1,098	183	315	94	331
Quebec—													
Residential.....	847	1,000	2,121	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687
Business.....	966	1,597	1,860	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047
Industrial.....	3,526	951	2,580	1,872	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383
Engineering.....	143	329	2,024	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147
TOTAL	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265
Ontario—													
Residential.....	1,207	1,011	1,772	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115
Business.....	1,446	1,522	1,086	1,466	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262
Industrial.....	921	1,093	1,985	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136
Engineering.....	501	90	138	2,004	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164
TOTAL	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	25	77	79	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27
Business.....	350	210	274	144	311	1,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713
Industrial.....	10	25	6	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28
Engineering.....	426	14	125	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	.....
TOTAL	811	325	483	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	1	2	15	28	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5
Business.....	208	418	268	436	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22
Industrial.....	.....	70	8	12	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199	.....
Engineering.....	9	.....	10	.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60	10
TOTAL	218	490	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37
Alberta—													
Residential.....	43	84	126	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44
Business.....	334	975	537	217	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392
Industrial.....	9	.....	106	263	43	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17	58
Engineering.....	95	.....	45	.....	241	170	67	2	.....	62	35	20	16
TOTAL	481	1,059	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	697	276	421	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211
Business.....	218	141	644	1,210	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278
Industrial.....	93	172	256	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104
Engineering.....	10	33	430	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82
TOTAL	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY													
ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	10,598	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,697	61,547	29,973	26,441	13,002
Oats....."	3,343	2,277	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711	4,535	23,964	11,135	6,948	8,784
Barley....."	1,455	1,063	789	341	395	703	1,177	2,383	8,915	18,901	5,991	4,384	3,450
Flax....."	350	219	109	47	39	84	122	30	987	7,484	1,486	261	500
Rye....."	303	202	129	58	56	70	179	410	802	1,301	325	831	103
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	490,241	479,633	462,706	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584
Oats....."	8,543	8,151	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074
Barley....."	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817
Flax....."	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903
Rye....."	4,074	4,071	3,961	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	77	78	78	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	50/6	50	50	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	159/6	161/5	163/6	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	64/1	64/6	64/2	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	78,223	51,555	61,205	56,654	48,568	63,060	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332
Calves.....	32,085	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534
Hogs.....	76,624	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030
Sheep.....	12,602	6,818	8,158	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200
INSPECTED													
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	92,885	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992
Calves.....	32,085	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300
Sheep.....	4,636	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834
Lambs.....	46,382	36,143	38,731	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741
Swine.....	587,609	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	789,072	1044,900	231,740	347,300	1049,100	924,300	1208,300	1378,400	1442,100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600
Landed.....	852,116	788,900	638,500	131,800	284,160	365,140	408,600	509,720	655,700	293,090	149,430	125,700	743,600

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	31,750	20,362	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,409	52,033	43,316	30,955	21,859	14,028	
Dairy.....	153	145	128	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	25,863	18,255	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,160	56,261	48,173	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	10,934	7,068	8,645	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	148	1,748	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,085	11,033	6,831	2,443	438	6	1,488	
Fresh.....	1,227	1,175	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,137	286	288	1,128	1,619	
Frozen.....	3,683	3,129	2,739	3,903	7,768	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817	
POULTRY, dressed.....	19,481	16,860	14,252	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414	12,000	
PORK, grand total.....	75,602	71,849	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919	37,070	47,993	55,560	56,161	
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,333	5,724	6,272	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536	6,852	6,094	6,156	
Fresh (frozen).....	37,626	43,105	37,363	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22,144	28,017	
Cured or in cure.....	31,643	23,020	30,516	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	
LARD.....	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,851	2,026	
BEEF, grand total.....	33,774	27,066	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,632	27,636	29,158	18,344	
VEAL.....	4,757	3,083	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058	3,534	3,404	2,307	1,180	
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	7,037	5,909	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222	
FISH—														
FROZEN fresh.....	21,641	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,054	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	
FROZEN smoked.....	1,622	904	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902	

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941	1942								
	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,267,327	787,568	1,266,661	1,491,265	1,382,939	1,124,118	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446
Corn.....	22,211	22,609	15,209	25,889	25,228	1,160	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404
Oats.....	124,954	60,968	58,481	43,918	38,162	52,456	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554
Barley.....	105,949	43,921	40,044	34,072	38,430	47,240	52,025	115,316	280,516	223,358
Rye.....	21,231	7,967	7,654	4,182	5,621	7,771	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007
Flaxseed.....	43,054	13,189	11,761	8,587	7,877	17,857	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755
Other grain.....	1,232	1,438	1,031	1,466	2,153	2,798	153	822	1,627	1,406
Flour.....	117,457	141,835	157,193	145,947	94,712	110,578	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960
Other mill products.....	160,051	152,092	147,299	129,632	134,072	134,838	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102
Hay and straw.....	17,736	17,912	14,106	6,958	5,738	3,324	5,991	8,153	15,437	19,102
Cotton.....	1,861	2,666	2,543	1,287	1,088	1,364	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742
Apples (fresh).....	29,171	5,970	1,463	792	145	2,655	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,924	842	923	729	1,301	5,522	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563
Potatoes.....	33,802	48,705	47,204	35,284	11,800	8,065	6,823	19,913	59,091	60,219
Other fresh vegetables.....	14,717	10,155	5,478	3,457	5,624	6,981	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545
Other agricultural products.....	203,438	33,840	29,530	22,299	26,030	25,832	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	3,628	5,635	6,446	4,315	2,576	4,543	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973
Cattle and calves.....	53,792	25,534	42,310	31,400	29,252	38,927	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905
Sheep.....	3,861	1,602	1,303	671	527	1,302	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946
Hogs.....	33,090	27,656	27,774	26,918	24,717	23,676	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,243	15,493	14,502	11,079	12,372	13,591	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984
(cured, salted, canned).....	31,817	29,366	33,508	25,778	32,073	24,053	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,695	3,963	3,367	3,116	3,830	3,984	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827
Poultry.....	509	1,202	350	338	331	136	357	634	467	978
Eggs.....	1,407	3,013	6,020	7,183	5,395	4,116	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,756
Butter and cheese.....	5,373	6,323	3,178	5,846	12,675	12,300	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068
Wool.....	2,008	1,811	1,530	1,771	2,211	4,215	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251
Hides and leather.....	4,568	4,272	4,083	3,876	4,049	3,153	3,022	3,282	3,608	3,842
Other animal products.....	9,253	9,307	7,422	6,927	5,658	5,916	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,018	626	1,918	983	558	425	690	777	1,011	5,811
Bituminous coal.....	870,623	790,015	785,701	705,698	665,252	860,917	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097
Lignite coal.....	399,058	208,310	139,962	102,286	166,796	251,374	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163
Coke.....	89,576	87,697	81,583	82,334	86,508	85,873	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030
Iron ores.....	61,997	344	76,489	61,904	77,261	82,177	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717
Other ores and concentrates.....	457,630	390,629	442,795	452,650	449,088	446,742	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053
Base bullion and matte.....	124,929	143,108	131,130	121,008	123,682	115,967	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	324,308	176,369	180,206	361,208	425,510	512,119	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010
Slate or block stone.....	3,193	1,775	2,297	4,049	3,751	2,444	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245
Crude petroleum.....	53,304	41,349	48,539	49,025	56,232	58,383	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965
Asphalt.....	14,712	7,134	10,695	25,435	29,317	30,348	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457
Salt.....	28,667	26,380	25,345	27,314	29,153	29,177	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343
Other mine products.....	237,947	244,526	245,641	308,811	291,803	289,881	268,862	259,316	290,555	250,812
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	166,519	213,309	157,801	153,827	181,812	155,630	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220
Ties.....	7,545	12,085	8,581	11,715	11,102	9,016	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436
Pulpwood.....	171,753	451,768	199,096	203,784	316,992	351,682	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	559,507	485,846	428,267	481,858	564,694	575,707	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998
Other forest products.....	23,701	31,288	21,249	33,128	39,239	37,692	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	206,654	283,861	244,708	277,685	260,044	269,048	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911
Sugar.....	32,858	16,891	18,291	18,555	24,173	21,622	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118
Iron, pig and bloom.....	46,358	48,634	39,776	43,116	41,776	47,171	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706
Rails and fastenings.....	5,077	5,275	4,241	6,455	3,807	14,100	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	134,946	164,304	153,738	144,869	144,459	131,384	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	17,143	19,262	17,966	18,505	17,295	18,694	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784
Cement.....	59,928	43,410	71,299	93,623	117,328	133,537	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873
Brick and artificial stone.....	23,226	22,405	20,435	20,469	18,881	22,300	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416
Lime and plaster.....	36,452	37,991	39,047	37,984	37,080	39,486	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,683	1,512	2,084	4,220	14,400	7,200	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	7,638	10,908	12,380	8,821	10,810	13,701	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	66,355	109,091	118,461	91,244	128,242	136,364	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604
Household goods.....	1,888	2,217	3,594	2,494	1,512	1,826	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576
Furniture.....	4,355	4,549	4,363	4,130	4,158	4,106	3,480	3,761	4,524	4,495
Beverages.....	38,243	38,612	46,322	46,165	49,510	51,262	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	77,275	111,038	136,885	156,100	70,785	58,065	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905
Paper, printed matter, books.....	306,193	314,251	250,044	209,273	225,855	219,355	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373
Wood-pulp.....	151,562	165,744	159,334	143,357	148,569	137,007	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	9,099	7,534	4,761	3,785	6,192	8,641	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416
Canned goods (except meats).....	52,171	30,440	33,480	31,541	28,909	28,933	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	537,765	654,888	672,376	704,554	715,458	798,487	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,360
Merchandise.....	185,765	208,462	214,722	198,497	189,175	189,810	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,110	7,288	7,391	7,722	7,924	8,090	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248

V. Transportation—Concluded 18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....\$000	22,529	21,734	25,264	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073
Operating expenses....\$000	18,052	18,696	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655
Operating income....\$000	3,932	2,528	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,698	8,280	4,909	6,858
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,301	4,157	4,951	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	.....
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,050	1,906	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	.....
Passengers carried.....000	2,063	2,056	2,255	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	152	145	172	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,975	11,610	12,164	11,917	14,935	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	.....
Number of employees.....000	78	80	80	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86	.....
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....\$000	18,790	18,348	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561
Operating expenses....\$000	14,250	13,674	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393
Operating income....\$000	3,184	3,014	3,786	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,568	5,718	5,269	5,194
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,584	3,436	3,873	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	.....
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,836	1,806	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	.....
Passengers carried.....000	876	923	985	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	113	111	136	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,138	7,954	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	.....
Number of employees.....000	50	51	52	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	.....
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	271.95	248.55	271.33	272.93	283.43	286.51	293.77	282.22	280.88	323.06	290.63	272.89
Operating revenues....\$000	45,422	44,044	50,858	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	.....
Operating expenses....\$000	35,111	35,281	37,338	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	.....
Operating income....\$000	7,789	6,046	10,036	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	.....
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	10,638	10,402	12,044	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,246	4,031	4,580	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	.....
Passengers carried.....000	3,140	3,147	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	283	271	325	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	21,358	21,065	21,886	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	.....
Number of employees.....000	135	138	140	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	151	.....

¹ January operating revenues C.P.R. \$18,928,000; carloadings 237,263.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1941-1942—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941	Nov. 1942
(a) PROVINCES				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	146,350	140,618	141,526	3,815,996	3,056,001	3,585,409	26-07	22-21	25-33
Prince Edward Island.....	2,109	2,282	2,098	49,125	46,143	48,162	23-29	19-98	22-96
Nova Scotia.....	89,011	82,461	86,489	2,417,277	1,832,244	2,243,263	27-16	22-21	25-94
New Brunswick.....	55,230	55,875	52,939	1,349,594	1,177,614	1,293,984	24-44	22-31	24-44
Quebec.....	591,454	524,932	579,382	16,718,678	12,340,403	16,281,001	28-27	24-18	28-10
Ontario.....	764,212	705,878	751,939	23,993,697	19,181,245	23,399,563	31-40	27-38	31-12
Prairie Provinces.....	191,973	183,306	189,703	5,721,973	5,017,844	5,647,835	29-81	28-23	29-77
Manitoba.....	91,222	84,836	90,518	2,694,817	2,347,654	2,685,347	29-54	28-14	29-58
Saskatchewan.....	37,703	36,706	37,522	1,053,927	904,793	1,054,065	27-95	27-33	28-09
Alberta.....	63,048	61,764	61,993	1,973,229	1,765,397	1,908,423	31-30	28-83	30-95
British Columbia.....	173,608	133,564	173,383	5,825,829	3,719,234	5,776,322	33-56	28-23	33-37
Canada.....	1,867,597	1,668,295	1,835,933	56,076,173	43,314,727	54,690,130	30-03	26-12	29-79
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	275,848	242,752	271,097	8,314,524	5,917,893	7,995,148	39-14	24-95	29-49
Quebec City.....	36,349	27,025	36,315	918,159	559,405	918,838	25-25	20-53	25-30
Toronto.....	250,931	220,255	245,305	7,766,391	5,808,154	7,577,696	30-95	26-81	30-89
Ottawa.....	21,551	21,675	21,471	568,862	521,655	564,508	26-40	23-30	26-29
Hamilton.....	63,592	58,287	63,006	2,102,925	1,670,480	2,027,617	33-07	28-68	32-18
Windsor.....	42,315	33,179	42,165	1,726,990	1,173,882	1,712,267	40-81	34-68	40-61
Winnipeg.....	58,077	55,355	57,608	1,612,450	1,411,703	1,616,226	27-92	25-91	28-06
Vancouver.....	85,835	58,414	85,453	2,779,122	1,534,605	2,779,216	32-59	26-13	32-52
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,155,307	979,858	1,139,054	35,960,079	25,590,151	34,913,221	31-13	26-31	30-65
Durable Goods.....	624,269	491,796	610,842	21,506,750	14,208,362	20,656,322	34-45	28-72	33-82
Non-Durable Goods.....	513,269	469,333	509,923	13,815,357	10,800,152	13,622,733	26-92	23-49	26-72
Electric Light and Power.....	17,769	18,729	18,289	637,972	581,637	634,166	35-90	32-15	34-67
Logging.....	70,071	74,264	56,467	1,476,179	1,360,900	1,204,124	21-07	17-77	21-32
Mining.....	76,101	86,283	76,251	2,726,362	2,687,345	2,705,651	35-83	32-20	35-48
Communications.....	27,775	26,879	27,959	815,242	756,162	800,994	29-35	28-08	28-65
Transportation.....	137,928	131,573	139,327	4,879,707	4,523,484	4,811,967	35-38	35-49	34-54
Construction and Maintenance.....	190,854	180,194	195,334	5,380,873	3,708,116	5,571,246	28-19	23-67	28-52
Services.....	40,548	37,968	40,680	739,744	26,350	741,437	18-24	16-73	18-23
Trade.....	169,013	171,279	160,861	4,097,987	4,062,219	3,941,490	24-25	22-96	24-50
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,867,597	1,688,298	1,835,933	56,076,173	43,314,727	54,690,130	30-03	26-12	29-79
Finance.....	63,976	.....	64,055	1,975,758	.....	1,972,357	30-88	.....	30-79
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,931,573	.....	1,899,988	58,051,931	.....	56,662,487	30-05	.....	29-82

* New series.

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1941					1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.				
All Industries.....	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5				
MANUFACTURING.....	188.4	187.1	191.2	195.7	199.4	202.3	205.9	209.5	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7				
Animal products—edible.....	178.4	167.4	162.5	162.0	162.3	168.8	174.9	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4				
Fur and products.....	127.8	118.6	112.7	113.1	117.2	121.0	123.2	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9				
Leather and products.....	144.1	140.0	141.0	142.4	142.7	139.6	138.7	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3				
Lumber and products.....	112.9	107.3	107.0	109.7	113.9	115.7	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5				
Rough and dressed lumber.....	99.9	93.6	93.9	97.5	101.2	103.4	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3				
Furniture.....	118.4	116.0	114.7	115.1	114.6	113.5	111.6	112.9	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0				
Other lumber products.....	156.2	150.8	151.0	150.3	160.8	163.7	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0				
Musical instruments.....	86.1	87.0	85.4	89.0	91.2	87.9	38.7	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.2				
Plant products—edible.....	158.3	146.3	143.5	140.1	136.2	135.1	137.2	145.7	155.3	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8				
Pulp and paper products.....	134.6	132.7	133.0	133.6	132.8	132.1	133.4	134.5	133.8	134.5	130.9	128.7	123.8				
Pulp and paper.....	124.1	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.2	123.4	125.6	127.7	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2				
Paper products.....	191.5	187.9	189.7	189.0	188.9	186.5	189.0	188.9	182.6	189.5	184.5	184.1	187.0				
Printing and publishing.....	128.8	128.1	128.2	129.2	126.2	124.9	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8				
Rubber products.....	148.0	138.9	131.9	128.6	127.2	126.7	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8				
Textile products.....	165.6	161.8	165.6	166.3	169.0	169.5	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1				
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.2	174.6	176.7	175.2	177.8	177.4	176.8	176.6	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3				
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.8	144.3	145.6	145.2	145.4	143.7	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8				
Garments and personal furnishings.....	164.0	157.1	164.5	166.9	171.6	174.0	172.7	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1				
Other textile products.....	167.3	165.4	170.2	172.1	173.2	173.5	172.8	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8				
Tobacco.....	116.1	163.4	185.0	182.3	166.0	156.9	128.2	123.6	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7				
Beverages.....	235.2	231.0	217.8	222.3	222.3	232.2	235.5	238.8	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9				
Chemicals and allied products.....	447.0	447.5	468.4	552.6	571.5	583.4	585.8	582.8	583.3	678.1	739.8	731.2	775.1				
Clay, glass and stone products.....	136.4	130.6	129.4	126.7	128.5	130.5	136.3	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5				
Electric light and power.....	147.1	142.1	139.8	137.9	138.4	143.2	145.3	149.8	152.9	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6				
Electrical apparatus.....	230.4	227.9	236.8	223.2	238.6	247.2	249.5	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5				
Iron and steel products.....	248.0	252.1	262.1	270.3	279.0	286.9	295.8	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0				
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	237.7	240.3	242.2	241.7	244.2	244.7	245.4	250.6	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6				
Machinery.....	241.1	244.6	246.8	251.4	251.7	252.4	253.4	254.9	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5				
Agricultural implements.....	110.2	110.9	113.1	115.9	118.5	122.5	138.5	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6				
Land vehicles.....	210.0	213.5	218.0	224.7	230.4	232.1	236.2	240.3	243.5	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2				
Automobiles and parts.....	260.0	263.7	266.9	278.9	280.7	276.2	284.3	288.4	293.1	296.7	303.0	308.1	308.8				
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	587.9	586.7	646.8	695.7	760.6	894.1	973.8	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2				
Heating appliances.....	163.8	155.1	158.6	160.8	160.4	157.3	155.6	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5				
Iron and steel fabrication.....	257.4	261.9	270.6	272.7	279.2	279.2	291.4	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8				
Foundry and machine shop products.....	258.5	266.5	270.4	269.3	285.6	282.4	281.3	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4				
Other iron and steel products.....	360.8	370.8	401.6	419.6	436.1	451.8	469.1	482.9	505.0	465.0	446.8	462.8	469.5				
Non-ferrous metal products.....	306.6	312.0	317.5	326.3	331.8	334.8	343.4	356.7	350.2	368.7	369.7	379.9	388.7				
Non-metallic mineral products.....	185.0	183.8	189.5	191.2	190.8	192.9	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2				
Miscellaneous.....	257.2	253.6	277.6	291.7	326.1	322.1	341.4	350.6	351.1	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1				
LOGGING.....	250.3	258.6	267.2	258.3	208.7	158.5	169.0	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7	190.3	236.2				
MINING.....	183.5	177.8	176.8	176.4	175.0	173.5	173.1	174.1	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.7				
Coal.....	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.2	97.4	94.9	92.2	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5				
Metallic ores.....	369.1	356.2	356.4	357.4	357.3	355.4	357.3	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	320.1				
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	167.4	160.2	153.4	152.1	153.6	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.7	168.9	162.0	159.8	157.3				
COMMUNICATIONS.....	100.6	100.8	100.2	100.2	101.8	103.7	103.9	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0				
Telegraphs.....	117.0	116.8	117.3	116.6	117.3	119.8	120.4	123.9	127.3	129.8	128.4	128.5	129.3				
Telephones.....	96.1	96.4	95.5	95.7	97.5	99.3	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0				
TRANSPORTATION.....	104.1	101.1	98.2	97.5	99.0	104.1	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4				
Street railways and cartage.....	149.5	147.0	144.9	145.3	146.2	149.8	152.9	155.8	157.0	159.5	159.2	160.2	162.1				
Steam railways.....	91.9	92.5	90.5	90.7	91.6	92.6	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4				
Shipping and stevedoring.....	98.7	82.1	75.3	70.0	74.2	95.6	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	97.6				
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	143.4	124.7	118.1	103.7	98.0	109.3	123.3	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3				
Building.....	167.3	146.8	145.2	133.6	131.3	132.4	138.9	148.0	164.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6				
Highway.....	192.8	157.9	131.9	92.5	89.0	114.0	135.3	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6				
Railway.....	74.1	72.0	78.3	83.8	72.6	81.6	96.7	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9				
SERVICES.....	170.4	168.0	167.0	169.1	172.8	176.3	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0				
Hotels and restaurants.....	162.7	162.1	161.4	162.9	164.5	167.1	173.2	178.8	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7				
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	183.8	178.1	176.9	179.9	187.1	192.1	193.6	195.2	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6				
TRADE.....	167.1	172.4	156.8	151.7	153.0	153.5	157.3	152.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5				
Retail.....	177.8	185.8	165.2	157.7	159.8	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9				
Wholesale.....	138.5	136.7	134.4	136.0	134.7	134.3	134.3	134.5	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4				
Cities—																	
Montreal.....	159.8	156.4	155.2	156.8	160.3	162.9	166.8	168.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7				
Quebec.....	194.6	195.4	195.4	199.3	207.8	214.3	220.0	221.2	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3				
Toronto.....	171.6	168.8	171.0	172.3	174.8	176.9	179.7	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3				
Ottawa.....	164.5	169.9	170.8	156.4	156.6	156.6	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2				
Hamilton.....	178.6	178.4	181.2	180.6	181.5	184.7	185.9	188.8	188.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7				
Windsor.....	244.1	249.1	251.6	261.3	266.8	268.6	279.2	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4				
Winnipeg.....	132.9	130.4	126.6	127.4	127.4	130.5	132.8	132.9	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3				
Vancouver.....	165.7	166.6	169.5	170.5	177.9	193.4	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.5	241.4	242.3				

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries.....	164.8	172.2	171.8	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1
MANUFACTURING.....	190.7	200.2	199.0	199.9	200.8	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4
Leather and products.....	139.6	158.4	146.9	140.7	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.3	139.7	145.7
Rough and dressed lumber.....	112.4	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6
Furniture.....	110.8	123.0	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0
Musical instruments.....	68.9	86.4	95.2	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4
Pulp and paper.....	124.9	126.6	129.7	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8
Paper products.....	185.7	197.4	196.0	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4
Printing and publishing.....	126.9	126.8	126.9	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0
Rubber products.....	143.8	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1
Textile products.....	166.9	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	172.5	164.7	163.3	167.1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	173.9	176.5	176.5	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.1	148.6	147.6	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	139.0	148.4	151.0	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	126.8	126.8	131.2
Electric light and power.....	148.7	144.4	144.3	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2
Electric apparatus.....	227.7	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.6	264.4	279.2
Iron and steel products.....	254.1	265.9	260.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	286.2	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	241.8	264.9	239.1	237.9	227.4	234.6	232.6	250.3	250.0	255.5	258.5	256.1	263.1
Machinery other than vehicles.....	238.9	250.3	254.2	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2
Agricultural implements.....	137.6	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.5	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6
LOGGING.....	172.7	178.1	183.9	207.8	265.2	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0
MINING.....	176.6	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6
Metallic ores.....	364.0	259.7	365.5	364.8	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	164.3	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4
Telephones.....	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.9	99.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2
TRANSPORTATION.....	102.4	106.0	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6
Street railway and cartage.....	149.4	149.7	149.1	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9
Steam railways.....	91.4	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8
Shipping and stevedoring.....	88.8	105.1	95.9	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	147.5	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7
Building.....	160.1	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3	143.9	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8
Highway.....	194.7	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2
Railway.....	85.9	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	168.1	166.8	168.5	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5
TRADE.....	160.7	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.6	154.5	158.2
Retail.....	170.1	168.6	168.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3
Wholesale.....	135.9	138.6	137.3	140.1	137.6	136.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.9
Economic Areas.....													
Maritime Provinces.....	187.4	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6
Quebec.....	171.4	181.4	184.3	187.0	190.7	186.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8
Ontario.....	172.8	180.0	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9
Prairie Provinces.....	133.8	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1
British Columbia.....	146.7	154.2	152.4	153.2	157.6	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3
Cities—.....													
Montreal.....	157.1	168.6	165.3	165.6	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7
Quebec.....	195.2	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1
Toronto.....	167.1	173.7	176.3	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2
Ottawa.....	166.7	176.4	177.4	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3
Hamilton.....	175.8	182.5	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6
Windsor.....	256.4	267.8	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1
Winnipeg.....	130.8	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1
Vancouver.....	167.4	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2
Employment: Applications.....No.	58,020	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	200,354
Vacancies.....No.	43,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708
Placements.....No.	37,943	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259	148,758
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....No.	11	13	16	18	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13
Number of employees.....No.	5,718	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434
Time loss in working days.....	54,945	46,006	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	8,943	8,401	9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274
Deaths.....	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947
Marriages.....	5,321	4,432	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431
Immigration—													
Total.....	632	549	381	539	755	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483
Returned Canadians from U.S.	173	230	204	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192

1 From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit.

2 Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Totals	94.3	94.6	95.1	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.0	95.5	96.0	96.8	96.9	97.0	96.9
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	82.0	83.1	83.3	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1
Animal products.....	98.7	99.1	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.1
Textiles.....	93.0	92.2	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Wood and paper.....	100.7	100.6	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.8
Iron and its products.....	112.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9
Chemicals.....	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.1	100.8	101.0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	95.3	94.9	95.4	95.1	95.1	96.0	96.6	95.3	96.0	96.9	97.3	97.1	96.6
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	95.8	95.6	96.7	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.0	100.0
Producers' goods.....	86.7	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.1	89.3	89.5	90.0	90.6
Producers' equipment.....	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1
Producers' materials.....	84.3	84.8	85.0	85.4	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.3
Building and construction materials.....	113.1	113.3	114.2	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.8	113.8	114.2	116.2	116.4	116.7	116.8
Manufacturers' materials.....	79.5	80.0	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.5
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	87.2	87.8	88.4	88.6	89.4	90.5	90.4	89.7	91.4	93.1	92.5	92.6	92.7
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	92.0	91.7	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.4	92.6	92.7
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	69.8	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.6	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8
Manufactured.....	89.3	87.9	88.6	88.3	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	80.3	80.0	80.7	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.0	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.4
Manufactured.....	94.1	94.3	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7
Totals.....	96.2	96.5	97.2	96.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	62.8	64.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	69.6	67.9	68.3	69.3	70.6
Animal.....	101.5	102.1	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.2	117.3	116.1
Totals.....	77.3	78.4	78.8	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1	87.6
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	93.1	94.3	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	106.3
Manufactured.....	113.9	113.8	113.9	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	126.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0
Totals.....	108.3	108.5	108.6	112.6	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	126.4	126.1	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	130.6
Manufactured.....	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Totals.....	100.3	100.2	100.7	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.3
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.8	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2
Manufactured.....	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8
Totals.....	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	508	500	500	513	515	515	513	461	484	480	454	454	496
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern ".....	770	780	780	790	793	800	808	889	896	900	905	904	904
Flour, First Patent 2-98's.....	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050	5 050
jute.....	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893	6 893
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.													
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y..... lb.	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	9 350	9 710	10 000	10 360	10 910	12 440	10 630	9 840	10 450	10 050	10 160	10 890	11 360
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto ".....	15 310	15 160	15 290	15 190	15 260	15 490	15 850	16 110	15 600	16 080	16 440	16 630	16 860
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Leather, green hide crops.....	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	355	359	363	364	365	358	358	361	367	369	376	379	369
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	340	340	340	338	340	340	340	340	340	340	340	328	320
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	371	360	341	330	334	352	368	429	462	510	510	499	414
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	350	315	315	315	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293
Wool, eastern bright 1/4 blood.....	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 1/4 blood.....	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	49 500	49 500	49 500	49 500	50 600	50 600	50 600	50 600	50 600	50 600	50 600	50 600	50 600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25 600	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754	2 754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12 499	12 499	12 499	11 943	12 553	12 553	12 553	12 553	12 553	12 553	12 553	12 553	13 224
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700	5 700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1
Food.....	122.3	123.1	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	128.8	132.4	132.8	127.3
Fuel.....	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Rent.....	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing.....	119.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2
Sundries.....	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.2	107.5

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	66.8	64.7	62.3	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3
Industrials, total (68).....	62.9	60.8	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1
Machinery and equipment (8).....	74.3	73.4	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3
Pulp and paper (7).....	71.9	69.3	66.1	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3
Milling (3).....	74.5	69.7	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4
Oils (4).....	45.9	43.6	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	112.8	108.7	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3
Food and allied products (12).....	88.7	85.5	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2
Beverages (7).....	99.2	96.3	92.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	99.8	105.7	107.3	109.7
Building materials (15).....	75.1	73.9	74.0	73.9	75.7	70.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0
Industrial mines (2).....	71.9	70.1	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3
Utilities, total (19).....	70.4	67.7	67.5	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0
Transportation (2).....	64.5	60.5	59.4	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	95.5	93.5	93.5	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3
Power and traction (15).....	64.4	62.1	62.0	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5
Banks (8).....	91.1	91.1	89.4	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	61.9	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0
Gold (22).....	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1
Base metals (3).....	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4
Preferred Stocks.....	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.548	0.545	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields*.....	3.06	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05
Index of.....	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.9
Capitalized yields.....	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.28	3.30	3.27	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10
Index of.....	93.2	93.8	92.9	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939		1940				1941				1942		
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Production..... No.	130,952	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255
Producers' sales No.	139,448	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520
Producers' sales \$'000	6,963	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	187.2	180.9	186.1	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	743.7	748.6	754.2	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,222	3,085	3,072	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	.....	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	157	112	163	258	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	.....	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	812	826	838	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	.....	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,008	1,017	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	.....	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	173.7	195.5	201.5	199.9	203.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	119.2	120.5	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	166.5	166.4	165.3	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	151.6	156.9	157.9	159.8	162.6	160.4	158.7	154.9	154.1	157.5	158.1	159.0	.....
Total—Industrial materials.....	158.5	159.0	158.9	159.2	159.4	159.2	160.6	160.8	161.1	162.0	162.2	162.4	.....
Total—All articles.....	156.4	158.5	158.8	159.6	160.7	159.8	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	.....
Basic materials.....	170.5	170.6	168.3	168.6	169.1	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	.....
Intermediate products.....	167.8	167.8	167.9	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	.....
Manufactured articles.....	150.7	151.1	151.7	152.2	152.2	152.3	152.7	153.4	154.0	154.4	154.5	154.6	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ¹ 000	171	162	149	117	109	99	101	108	99	96	91	.....	.....

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	680,394,105	676,780,637	677,589,011	679,740,686	681,459,067	684,063,918
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	24,228,404	36,385,871	14,815,325	24,042,724	66,602,152	27,788,556
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	228,867,314	247,274,144	237,661,740	251,378,468	244,770,960	254,832,908
(d) Other.....	46,601,479	38,090,289	61,293,380	56,295,768	12,690,261	16,728,728
Total.....	299,697,196	321,750,304	313,770,445	331,716,960	324,063,372	299,350,193
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	15,326,622	13,932,624	15,691,091	14,269,886	6,056,664	12,220,415
Total.....	1,006,003,628	1,023,049,269	1,017,636,252	1,036,313,237	1,023,052,057	1,007,107,479
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	342,482	342,482	342,482	327,389	327,389	327,389
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	342,482	342,482	342,482	327,389	327,389	327,389
2. Subsidiary coin.....	120,131	180,196	176,097	175,279	204,069	243,467
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	769,488,713	772,331,551	767,974,194	778,813,119	774,532,182	744,605,744
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	219,810,529	228,799,456	231,759,687	231,156,389	232,318,767	250,311,786
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	989,299,242	1,001,131,007	999,733,881	1,009,969,508	1,006,850,949	994,917,530
7. Bank Premises.....	2,111,635	2,109,769	2,105,885	2,104,656	2,105,410	2,108,119
8. All other Assets.....	14,130,138	19,285,815	15,277,907	23,736,405	13,564,240	9,510,973
Total.....	1,006,003,628	1,023,049,269	1,017,636,252	1,036,313,237	1,023,052,057	1,007,107,479

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	495.6	479.1	493.2	508.9	516.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.2	693.6
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73.2	73.6	74.2	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	450.2	462.5	482.5	480.9	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	47.9	48.4	48.9	49.3	49.8	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	498.0	510.9	531.3	530.2	538.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6
Notice.....	1669.0	1720.4	1664.3	1549.6	1537.1	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1700.0	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2
Demand.....	1268.5	1217.1	1270.7	1143.9	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3
Dominion Government.....	114.2	99.9	187.3	555.9	429.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5
Provincial Government.....	52.8	58.9	58.6	55.4	62.9	55.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2
Total Deposits.....	3104.5	3096.4	3181.0	3304.9	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	104.1	93.4	131.3	113.0	116.2	120.8	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6
Bank Debits+12½ p.c.....	3,635	325.4	4,699	4,200	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.36	1.05	1.48	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	764	694	1,087	776	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860
Cash Payments.....	679	625	916	784	822	883	882	856	853	908	1,221	995	960
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,313	3,879	5,615	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,71	5,347
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	125.3	112.7	163.1	144.8	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3
Money Supply.....	3,603	3,607	3,712	3,835	3,801	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344

VIII. Finance—Continued
 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	116.35	87.78	82.62	99.15	99.87	92.90	99.04	90.49	99.84	112.64	101.91	115.57	121.12
Deposits with Bank of Canada	232.03	200.59	234.68	241.88	214.77	185.98	221.40	271.64	225.45	246.02	304.63	273.19	259.74
Total	358.77	288.38	317.30	341.03	314.65	278.88	320.44	362.13	325.30	358.66	406.54	388.76	380.86
Gold and coin	10.39	10.58	9.70	9.85	8.15	8.77	9.33	9.55	9.99	9.75	8.82	8.95	8.41
Foreign currency	31.07	29.72	30.38	33.00	33.94	36.84	44.71	43.50	43.33	41.89	44.04	44.99	48.61
Notes of other banks	2.65	2.37	2.36	2.54	2.09	2.70	2.53	1.95	2.48	2.29	2.19	1.83	1.55
Cheques on other banks	198.42	129.33	136.09	156.63	173.37	136.87	174.80	164.78	159.06	163.91	167.21	182.22	210.19
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	38.14	39.57	36.20	34.68	47.81	40.92	43.44	42.79	42.43	43.49	44.98	44.82	72.36
Other foreign banks	135.65	126.65	133.03	135.91	131.91	128.10	137.34	141.22	145.37	143.22	151.72	152.71	152.72
Canadian chartered banks	3.06	3.45	3.32	2.99	2.96	2.86	2.95	2.97	2.62	2.67	3.84	4.09	2.69
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,515.9	1,674.5	1,723.5	1,643.6	1,641.0	1,617.6	1,626.1	1,682.3	1,899.1	2,057.4	2,096.8	2,019.6	2,001.1
Canadian municipal	79.19	78.15	77.43	79.02	82.13	78.43	77.43	76.85	77.98	73.36	73.02	70.70	68.96
Foreign public	75.16	75.30	72.42	74.84	89.83	96.55	97.80	118.28	128.66	123.78	123.51	129.91	140.27
Other	88.95	87.62	86.97	83.03	86.01	84.86	81.67	80.44	86.20	85.39	85.56	83.71	82.87
Total	1,759.2	1,915.6	1,960.3	1,880.5	1,899.0	1,877.5	1,883.0	1,957.9	2,191.9	2,339.9	2,378.9	2,303.9	2,293.2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	31.86	30.71	29.61	33.55	31.83	29.03	28.16	26.15	24.21	26.56	24.68	28.62	31.22
Elsewhere	47.65	43.85	45.69	49.60	52.82	62.43	54.18	52.90	55.02	57.61	59.50	59.91	73.61
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	15.04	9.12	10.49	10.27	10.40	16.56	11.84	3.72	4.25	4.50	4.00	5.47	6.12
Municipalities, etc.	70.53	66.34	69.20	77.13	85.54	83.16	75.77	75.62	70.89	67.64	66.17	66.15	61.61
Other	1083.70	1052.86	1055.49	1212.99	1155.82	1115.10	1049.17	1016.66	988.34	978.15	1007.60	1164.47	1099.81
Elsewhere than in Canada	136.21	137.75	140.34	141.18	141.98	138.77	133.87	126.76	114.71	115.56	112.98	109.58	113.22
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4.60	4.68	4.69	4.55	4.27	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	3.95	3.40	3.31
Bank premises	69.39	69.59	69.59	69.44	69.64	69.61	69.41	69.43	69.44	69.21	68.58	67.80	67.78
Other real estate	6.49	6.50	6.40	6.34	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.98	5.98	5.95	5.59	5.51	5.41
Mortgages	3.38	3.33	3.35	3.39	3.40	3.43	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.35	3.31
Loans to controlled companies	10.85	11.22	11.13	11.04	10.71	11.10	11.02	11.09	11.02	10.96	10.81	11.17	10.93
Note circulation deposit	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03
Letters of credit	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45
Other assets	1.93	2.22	2.19	2.25	2.16	2.05	1.92	1.78	1.82	2.01	2.11	2.14	2.15
Total Assets	4,136.6	4,113.1	4,208.1	4,351.8	4,319.6	4,182.4	4,194.5	4,245.8	4,390.0	4,561.3	4,689.8	4,775.0	4,766.6
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	73.20	73.61	74.21	73.63	73.80	74.06	74.48	74.98	73.42	71.30	70.07	65.50	61.86
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	114.17	99.95	187.33	555.95	429.88	371.06	129.12	70.08	89.73	94.91	185.00	576.55	416.52
Provincial	52.83	58.87	58.63	55.38	62.95	58.23	104.47	98.90	98.89	116.22	101.10	71.42	68.24
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1268.47	1217.14	1270.74	1143.94	1232.25	1132.68	1289.17	1351.61	1422.88	1526.79	1609.06	1402.42	1499.31
Time in Canada	1,669.0	1,720.4	1,664.3	1,549.6	1,537.1	1,555.7	1,598.1	1,653.6	1,699.6	1,748.2	1,708.7	1,673.2	1,673.2
Foreign	462.04	448.57	455.67	473.47	486.30	496.11	506.01	506.22	514.73	517.97	528.35	538.38	544.88
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	13.95	10.67	11.78	10.38	17.50	11.70	12.80	12.30	12.07	11.48	15.07	12.84	17.47
United Kingdom banks	19.16	21.25	20.57	21.25	21.68	23.57	20.27	20.92	25.73	25.42	28.31	28.00	30.54
Other banks	34.26	31.30	30.62	33.48	32.48	33.01	33.78	33.60	34.19	33.55	33.42	35.49	36.93
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,633.9	3,608.2	3,699.5	3,843.5	3,820.2	3,682.0	3,693.8	3,747.2	3,923.5	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6	4,287.1
of which: Canadian currency	3,108.4	3,092.0	3,177.0	3,302.0	3,251.0	3,106.0	3,115.0	3,149.5	3,288.9	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.6	3,607.7
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45
Other	8.32	8.63	8.56	6.88	4.09	4.42	4.42	4.77	5.23	5.18	5.16	5.47	6.29
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1.49	2.09	2.25	1.50	2.79	2.23	1.49	2.79	2.29	1.28	2.19	1.83	1.20
Reserve	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total Liabilities	4,120.7	4,097.5	4,191.6	4,334.2	4,305.6	4,165.9	4,176.9	4,227.2	4,369.1	4,532.4	4,675.8	4,760.8	4,752.1
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,006.1	3,050.0	3,125.0	3,253.0	3,247.0	3,136.0	3,057.8	3,057.2	3,189.5	3,306.5	3,405.0	3,696.4	3,538.4
Canadian cash reserve	335.7	317.0	314.0	337.0	331.0	307.0	311.8	361.3	333.4	344.0	369.8	400.4	379.9
Total public note circulation*	449.1	438.0	456.0	470.0	477.0	488.0	495.6	517.3	543.4	567.9	595.3	603.3	619.0
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.2	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	129.1	130.9	134.2	139.7	139.4	134.6	131.3	131.3	136.9	142.0	150.1	158.7	151.9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	139.5	131.8	130.5	140.1	137.6	129.6	129.6	150.2	138.6	143.0	153.7	166.4	157.9
Current loans in Canada	138.9	135.0	135.3	155.5	148.2	143.0	134.5	130.3	126.7	125.4	129.2	149.3	141.0
Total securities	129.7	141.2	144.5	138.7	140.0	138.4	138.8	144.4	161.6	172.5	175.4	169.9	169.1
Total public note circulation*	231.1	225.4	234.7	241.9	245.5	251.2	255.1	266.3	279.7	292.3	306.4	310.5	318.6

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	40.6	41.1	60.6	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1
Moncton.....	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6
Saint John.....	21.6	21.7	30.1	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.4
Totals.....	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	841.4	746.4	997.6	907.5	952.9	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3
Quebec.....	88.7	70.1	123.7	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2
Sherbrooke.....	9.7	9.4	10.6	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6
Totals.....	939.8	825.8	1,132.0	1,001.6	1,055.5	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	14.8	8.9	20.0	17.1	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.0
Chatham.....	11.2	8.7	11.3	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.2
Fort William.....	9.6	8.4	11.7	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2
Hamilton.....	103.6	93.0	118.5	110.3	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9
Kingston.....	10.3	9.0	12.6	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7
Kitchener.....	18.8	18.3	32.9	21.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6
London.....	44.4	33.7	52.0	44.1	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.2	62.6	48.5	47.8
Ottawa.....	341.7	334.6	593.1	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.0	718.7	556.3	437.0
Peterborough.....	11.7	11.6	9.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4
St. Catharines.....	17.5	17.2	20.9	19.3	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2
Sarnia.....	9.9	8.4	9.8	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6
Sudbury.....	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0
Toronto.....	844.1	715.2	1,167.1	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2
Windsor.....	71.5	64.1	86.0	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1
Totals.....	1,517.5	1,344.3	2,154.2	1,894.8	1,886.9	1,838.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2
Calgary.....	78.3	73.5	86.8	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.0	80.6	75.9
Edmonton.....	54.4	52.3	60.2	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7
Lethbridge.....	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5
Medicine Hat.....	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3
Moose Jaw.....	8.7	7.6	8.6	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9
Prince Albert.....	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9
Regina.....	42.3	38.5	41.4	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1
Saskatoon.....	13.1	12.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5
Winnipeg.....	285.2	233.9	299.3	323.9	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7
Totals.....	499.9	435.3	529.5	537.1	536.5	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	9.7	10.0	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6
Vancouver.....	154.5	168.3	211.2	172.4	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6
Victoria.....	32.4	31.4	33.2	30.9	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7
Totals.....	196.5	209.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9
Canada.....	3,230.8	2,892.9	4,176.8	3,733.2	3,791.0	3,767.0	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.4	4,194.6	3,899.6
Bank Clearings.....													
	1,908	1,576	2,069	2,048	2,174	1,971	2,009	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	158	147	177	181	159	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443
Mines.....	157	128	141	112	114	115	100	61	96	258	136	221	392
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	6,611	6,400	6,279	6,193	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	6049	6,064	6,272	6,485	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	5,755	5,724	5,783	6,369	5,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5026	5,254	5,227	5,495	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0-15	0-15	0-16	0-18	0-16	0-14	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-15	0-14	0-14	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	8,521	8,490	8,988	9,931	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-24	0-25	0-27	0-31	0-26	0-26	0-23	0-22	0-20	0-19	0-20	0-17	0-15
Sales.....\$000	3,416	2,788	3,042	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	6,769
Values.....\$000	5,823	4,788	4,891	3,746	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371
Market values¹.....\$000,000	3,530	3,369	3,281	3,226	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,600	3,709	4,169
New Issues of Bonds.....\$000,000	91-0	100-2	1088-3	351-2	92-3	298-7	226-6	340-8	255-2	271-7	1081-7	92-6	237-3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	121-3	121-3	121-1	121-0	120-9	121-8	122-6	123-5	123-5	123-3	123-1	122-7	122-5
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	22,952	10,016	27,731	21,222	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223
BOND INTEREST.....\$000	27,053	20,893	12,818	32,832	38,303	33,250	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724
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	1940				1941				1942				
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	IV			
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS².....\$000,000													
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues.....	65-0			332-5	273-3	871-2	18-4	221-5	1019-4	213-5	1009-9		
Retirements.....	98-7	139-2	64-9	91-6	139-3	8-4	359-0	370-1	59-2	72-7			
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—new.....	3-3	4-1	3-5	18-4	2-5	2-2	3-5	1-6	1-0	0-5			
—refunding.....	21-3	6-6	48-6	16-2	2-1	1-6	28-3	1-3	45-7	29-2			
Retirements—refunded.....	10-7	16-6	31-2	34-0	6-3	13-9	9-6	12-6	10-0	70-0			
—other.....	4-5	5-2	9-6	6-5	21-7	16-1	7-9	7-6	12-4	14-8			
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....	20-9	0-9	3-1	4-9	1-5	2-9	5-6	0-7	0-5	2-5			
—refunding.....	10-2			1-8	0-3	0-4	1-2	14-9					
Retirements—refunded.....	10-8			1-2	0-7	0-7	1-2	14-9					
—other.....	11-4	8-0	28-4	14-6	3								

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of January, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of January, 1942	April 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943 (January unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	7,677,623	12,628,015	97,299,514	199,942,562
Excise Duty.....	8,378,804	8,610,908	117,080,845	10,539,604
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	39,680,487	40,615,656	390,618,472	367,568,592
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	137,497,348	44,498,403	1,129,161,395	486,329,387
Post Office Department.....	4,300,000	4,102,984	39,973,688	37,598,014
Sundry Departments.....	17,627,369	9,879,922	63,489,705	38,231,669
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	215,161,631	120,335,889	1,837,623,619	1,140,209,828
Special Receipts.....	1,678,396	208,232	9,481,123	3,278,150
Total.....	216,840,027	120,544,121	1,847,104,742	1,143,487,978
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	629,340	714,076	7,038,424	6,955,790
Auditor General's Office.....	26,959	42,609	395,886	380,924
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	6,610	23,194	1,412,723	68,632
Civil Service Commission.....	38,071	29,953	346,726	329,217
External Affairs.....	83,258	83,028	974,218	899,436
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	7,767,719	.....	80,388,586	.....
Office of Coal Administrator.....	50,880	433,500	3,880,261	3,684,775
Interest on Public Debt.....	4,926,695	5,060,668	141,536,789	126,602,275
Subsidies to Provinces.....	6,840,709	6,479,102	14,084,710	13,363,578
Other Public Debt Charges.....	160,511	554,101	4,325,881	5,157,288
Old Age Pensions.....	7,533,668	7,391,561	22,449,501	22,129,500
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	224,558	188,006	1,958,193	1,615,790
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	31,665	38,675	298,425	339,234
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	58,546	52,897	646,445	506,165
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	102,125	95,000	531,385	531,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	80,056	115,650	1,039,060	960,575
Fisheries.....	152,005	113,125	1,413,750	1,323,059
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	15,317	15,286	174,568	175,519
Insurance.....	12,002	12,620	129,054	132,846
Justice.....	436,622	436,926	4,257,158	4,284,550
Labour.....	70,379	52,281	538,119	629,413
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,035,209	1,003,911	12,730,993	6,255,427
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	107,185	166,319	1,843,994	1,305,363
Mines and Resources.....	947,029	1,033,459	8,571,416	8,829,663
National Research Council.....	113,414	145,368	696,706	728,455
National Revenue.....	1,322,155	1,145,965	12,420,568	10,875,907
National War Services.....	153,988	89,200	929,738	730,999
Pensions and National Health.....	4,394,226	4,416,289	44,846,980	45,705,136
Post Office.....	4,007,882	3,300,471	34,759,773	31,430,894
Privy Council.....	5,341	4,477	50,454	44,469
Public Archives.....	9,637	9,622	98,723	99,141
Public Printing and Stationery.....	17,139	10,782	164,118	133,654
Public Works.....	997,646	1,042,053	9,558,978	9,672,884
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	531,545	473,711	5,299,835	5,081,517
Secretary of State.....	68,787	68,119	670,105	650,527
Soldier Settlement.....	54,932	2,586	499,421	500,319
Trade and Commerce.....	502,174	759,869	5,205,570	6,609,643
Transport.....	830,787	972,369	9,160,597	9,330,833
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	55,768	264,775	3,787,637	3,194,710
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	44,402,537	36,841,602	439,115,767	331,249,493
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	104,087	169,441	3,361,092	3,268,435
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	3,650,015	2,630,462	23,586,550	30,979,786
War Expenditure.....	185,031,534	144,651,209	1,826,619,861	997,347,052
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....	.....	.....	1,000,000,000	.....
Total Special Expenditure.....	188,681,550	147,281,670	2,850,206,411	1,028,326,839
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	33,000	33,000	363,000	363,000
National Harbours Board.....	.....	.....	645,453	813,876
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	33,000	33,000	1,008,453	1,176,876
Other Charges	3,291	11,316	42,666	216,032
Grand Total Expenditure.....	233,224,464	184,337,030	3,293,734,388	1,364,237,677
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	.....	13,363	.....	25,427
Govt. of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.....	114,075	.....	114,075	.....
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	.....	.....	.....	23,350,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines.....	.....	.....	850,000	.....
Temporary Loan.....	.....	.....	2,000,000	.....
Refunding Act.....	.....	20,000,000	.....	20,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,816,144	493,164	10,101,952	493,164
Purchase of Securities.....	596,541	46,221	86,924,255	11,738,712
Commodity and other Companies.....	.....	.....	15,111,973	5,112,766
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	.....	50,000	211,300	524,048
National Harbours Board.....	.....	.....	393,411	206,410
National Housing Act.....	63,636	147,893	1,177,235	2,760,206
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	5,724	10,105	38,397	61,050
Total Loans and Investments.....	2,596,121	20,760,746	116,922,598	64,271,782

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	171	173	172	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	196	196
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	131	129	127	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	126	126
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	178	179	180	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	208	208
Manufacturing employment, 1923-5=100	135.7	134.9	134.2	135.4	136.9	139.1	144.1	145.0	145.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,789	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,704	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION													
.....000 s. tons	84.6	76.2	80.9	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8
Consumption ² , 000 s. tons	232.0	216.1	251.0	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	4,997	4,554	5,100	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,129	6,521	7,393	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409
Contracts awarded, 000,000	316.8	433.6	610.8	498.7	673.5	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4	654.2	708.7	350.7
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,858	3,123	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	15,651	14,102	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars, 000,000	458	442	490	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	.....	.....
Cigarettes, 000,000	19,503	16,628	17,016	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	.....	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,938	24,426	27,919	27,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	.....	.....
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	128.3	114.0	114.5	105.1	110.2	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	120.3	116.1	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	119.0	105.8	110.6	104.9	106.9	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	116.4	112.4	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	253.5	260.8	261.8	257.8	254.6	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	234.1	234.4	.....
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	60,035	51,612	52,902	47,528	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	.....
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	93,489	100,186	99,184	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	948	892	967	1,000	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	.....
External Trade—													
Imports, \$000,000	253.7	254.0	272.3	234.1	190.6	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	199.4	173.7	356.3	.....
Exports, \$000,000	479.4	478.5	611.0	695.4	525.1	619.0	628.6	702.3	718.2	776.0	749.6	853.2	.....
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926=100													
Department of Labour	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	95.24	95.13	95.97	95.63	95.64	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47
U.S. Treasury	110.1	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402), 1935-39=100													
Standard and Poor's Corporation	72.6	69.9	66.0	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	74.7	.....
Industrials (354)	74.3	71.0	67.2	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	76.5	77.2	77.2	.....
Railways (20)	69.0	68.4	65.0	61.1	60.3	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	68.1	.....
Utilities (28)	66.1	64.5	60.5	56.5	57.2	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.5	63.7	66.2	64.9	.....
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	112.0	112.9	114.3	115.1	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.9	119.0	119.8	120.4
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	110.2	111.9	112.5	113.4	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares.	13.0	7.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	13.4	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	220.0	158.4	263.1	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	169.3	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	17,247	14,242	17,056	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	27,014	23,531	27,571	26,438	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JANVIER

Cinq des six importants facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laisse voir un nouveau gain le premier mois de l'année. Les facteurs spéculatifs, qui avaient touché de bas niveaux et rétrogradé durant la majeure partie de 1941, accusent des avances en janvier qui continuent celles du dernier trimestre de 1942. L'indice des actions ordinaires se place à 76.3 contre 71.3 en décembre. Les opérations spéculatives aux bourses de Montréal et de Toronto s'accélérent considérablement. Les obligations fédérales, qui ont été particulièrement stables depuis le début de 1941, montent un peu le mois sous revue. Les dépôts bancaires atteignent le point culminant d'une avance qui dure depuis la première partie de 1934 et touchent une nouvelle cime au commencement de janvier.

Stimulées par les demandes de guerre, les opérations productives atteignent une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire industrielle du Canada; l'indice du volume physique des affaires fait un gain appréciable en regard du niveau élevé de 221.2 en décembre.

Il a été déclaré que la production de guerre en 1942 approche \$2,120,000,000 comparative-ment à \$821,000,000 l'année civile précédente. La valeur de production du transport mécanique est plus forte que toute autre; elle est placée à \$404,000,000 contre \$274,000,000 pour les navires marchands et les navires de guerre, y compris les réparations. La production de matériel de guerre se continue à vive allure en janvier et excède encore celle de l'année précédente.

Agriculture

Les stocks de blé canadien s'établissent à 456,700,000 boisseaux le 11 février, à rapprocher de 486,200,000 la date correspondante de 1942. Les livraisons de blé par les fermiers de l'Ouest canadien s'élèvent à 158,800,000 boisseaux du 1er août au 11 février, en regard de 161,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Cependant, les livraisons d'avoine et d'orge augmentent d'une façon marquée. Les livraisons d'avoine s'établissent à 59,800,000 boisseaux contre 25,100,000, tandis que celles d'orge augmentent de 22,600,000 boisseaux à 45,500,000.

La production de beurre de crèmerie en janvier est d'environ 22 p.c. plus considérable que celle du même mois de l'an dernier. La production est de 13,100,000 livres comparativement à 10,700,000 en janvier 1942. Il y a des augmentations en chacune des provinces excepté la Colombie Britannique. La production de fromage en janvier est d'environ 2,000,000 de livres contre 5,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'augmentation de la production de beurre de crèmerie provient principalement de ce que le lait ne prend plus le chemin des fromageries fermées et de ce que les approvisionnements des fermiers ne servent plus à la production du beurre de ferme. La subvention plus élevée pour le gras de beurre, qui est devenue en vigueur le 21 décembre, a contribué à utiliser la crème pour la production du beurre de crèmerie au lieu du beurre de ferme et a eu une tendance à faire augmenter la demande pour le beurre de crèmerie dans les régions rurales. Les stocks de beurre de crèmerie canadien le 1er février laissent voir un brusque déclin en regard de la même date de 1942. Le total est de 6,700,000 livres comparativement à 21,700,000 la même date de 1942. Les stocks de fromage canadien augmentent de 18,700,000 livres à 38,300,000.

Il a été annoncé que le Gouvernement britannique demande au Canada 150,000,000 de livres de fromage pendant les douze mois commençant le 1er avril. Au cours de l'année qui se terminera bientôt le Canada a entrepris d'en fournir 125,000,000 de livres à la Grande-Bretagne et a pu excéder ce volume, les expéditions étant estimées à 143,000,000 de livres. Plus de 50,000,000 de livres ont été consommées au pays durant l'année. Il a été annoncé que le Ministère bri-

tannique des Vivres a convenu d'acheter du Canada 9,000 tonnes longues de poudre d'œufs en 1943, ce qui équivaut à 63,000,000 douzaines d'œufs en coquilles. En vertu de cet accord, l'Office des produits spéciaux achète les œufs en coquilles au prix de 33 à 37 cents la douzaine pour la catégorie des "A" gros, selon la saison. L'accord relatif à l'expédition d'œufs à la Grande-Bretagne en 1942 prévoyait l'envoi de 45,000,000 de douzaines.

L'estimation préliminaire de la production de laine tondue au Canada en 1942 est placée à 12,867,000 livres, soit 10.6 p.c. de plus qu'en 1941. Il y a augmentation du nombre des moutons tondus et du poids moyen par toison. La production de tabac brut au Canada en 1942 est estimée à 83,200,000 livres contre 91,200,000 en 1941, diminution de près de 8,000,000 de livres. Une estimation préliminaire place à \$19,873,000 la valeur brute à la ferme de la récolte de 1942, soit une augmentation de 6.8 p.c. par rapport à la valeur révisée de la récolte de 1941. La majeure partie de la diminution de la production se fait sentir dans la récolte de tabac jaune en Ontario et est attribuable à la destruction par la gelée.

Industrie forestière

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en janvier sont à leur plus bas niveau depuis plusieurs années. La production est de 233,544 tonnes, soit 25.1 p.c. de moins que l'an dernier. Les consignations aux clients des Etats-Unis déclinent de 26.3 p.c., tandis que les expéditions aux marchés canadiens diminuent de 12.8 p.c. Les expéditions outre-mer déclinent de 41.1 p.c. La production canadienne excède les expéditions de 18,529 tonnes et les stocks des papeteries augmentent en conséquence. Sur la base du contingentement actuel, le Canada produira 3,050,000 tonnes courtes en 1943 et les Etats-Unis, 950,000. On prévoit que les Etats-Unis en auront besoin de 3,700,000 tonnes courtes et le Canada, de 200,000. Si l'on ajoute la production de Terre-Neuve, il en restera 400,000 tonnes, dont 300,000 tonnes environ seront expédiées outre-mer si les facilités de navigation le permettent. La mobilisation de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal sous le contrôle direct du Gouvernement a été confirmée par un ordre en conseil publié le 18 février. L'ordonnance comprend une liste de paiements qui seront versés à un fonds de fiducie par certaines compagnies dont la production a été augmentée et de bénéfices à payer à même le fonds aux compagnies dont la production a été restreinte.

On rapporte que plus de 100,000 peaux ont été vendues lors des enchères des fourrures du Dominion qui ont duré deux jours à Winnipeg au cours de la dernière partie de décembre; les prix ont été de 10 à 50 p.c. plus élevés que lors d'une vente semblable il y a un an.

Industrie minière

Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 360,755 onces fines contre 349,459 le mois précédent. En janvier 1942 les arrivages s'établissaient à 442,038 onces fines, indiquant par là que l'industrie des mines d'or fonctionne maintenant à moins vive allure. Afin de pouvoir augmenter la production de cuivre, quelques-unes des grosses compagnies de mines de cuivre de la Colombie Britannique ont été forcées d'augmenter les salaires. Les ouvriers travaillant sous terre en quelques-unes de ces mines recevront une augmentation de 35 cents par jour légal de travail, en plus de 25 cents par jour comme boni sur le cuivre et d'une indemnité de vie chère. Ces augmentations porteront à \$6.31 le salaire des mineurs et à \$5.81 celui des piocheurs pour une journée de huit heures.

Les centrales électriques produisent 37,100,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en 1942 contre 33,400,000,000 l'année précédente. La production, moins les exportations et l'énergie secondaire, s'établit à 32,400,000,000 kilowatt-heures comparativement à 27,700,000,000, soit une augmentation de 4,700,000,000 ou de 17 p.c. En regard de 1939, la consommation augmente de 13,000,000,000 de kilowatt-heures ou de 66 p.c.

Le développement hydroélectrique de Shipshaw est de beaucoup la plus importante phase d'un projet en trois points concentré sur environ vingt milles de la rivière Saguenay et lancé en 1925 avec le parachèvement de l'usine de l'île Maligne, où se déverse le lac St-Jean. Quand elles seront terminées avec l'installation du dernier des douze générateurs de Shipshaw à la fin de l'été prochain, les trois usines du vaste projet fourniront une source globale d'énergie d'un rendement potentiel de 2,040,000 h.p. C'est un rendement brut qu'il ne sera possible d'obtenir que dans des conditions idéales avec débit maximum d'eau.

Industrie manufacturière

L'indice des dédouanements de tabac se place à 201.1 en janvier contre 207.7 en décembre. Il se dédouane 872,000,000 de cigarettes comparativement à 962,000,000 en décembre. Les dédouanements de cigares déclinent de 18,500,000 à 15,200,000. La consommation de cigarettes en janvier 1942 s'élève à 747,700,000 et laisse voir une augmentation considérable.

La salaison est moins active en janvier qu'en décembre et l'indice recule de 155.6 à 119.3. Les abatages de pores se chiffrent à 515,319 têtes contre 681,236. La consommation de coton par les textiles diminue de 15,800,000 livres à 14,400,000 en janvier. En raison des fêtes et des cinq dimanches, le mois de travail est pratiquement réduit à 22 jours. Ce facteur n'explique pas entièrement le déclin qui s'est fait uniformément sentir dans toute l'industrie.

Construction

Les contrats de construction adjugés en janvier s'élèvent à \$11,984,300 comparativement à \$9,608,900 en décembre. L'augmentation de 10.7 p.c. dans la construction industrielle comparativement à janvier l'an dernier est une caractéristique des statistiques de la construction au cours du mois. Alors que la construction de tous genres est un peu moins considérable que l'an dernier, il y a des augmentations pour la construction industrielle et commerciale. La construction d'habitations décline de \$2,860,500 à \$2,165,000 et la construction de travaux de génie diminue grandement. La construction projetée dans tout le Dominion se chiffre à \$12,400,000 en janvier, à rapprocher de \$20,200,000 en janvier 1942. On s'attend que l'activité de la construction cette année porte principalement sur le parachèvement des contrats déjà adjugés, sur la restauration, l'amélioration et l'entretien des établissements industriels et commerciaux, de même que sur la continuation de la construction financée par la Wartime Housing Limited. Ce dernier organisme construit plus de 13,000 maisons et autres édifices en cinquante-sept localités adjacentes aux régions industrielles. L'ensemble comprend 12,997 maisons, 90 maisons pour le personnel, 9 réfectoires et 25 édifices spéciaux. Le coût de ce programme, y compris les services d'égoût, d'eau, de voirie et de trottoirs, excédera \$66,000,000.

Chemins de fer

Au cours des six premières semaines de l'année le trafic ferroviaire est moins considérable que celui de la même période de 1942. Les chargements se chiffrent à 336,081 wagons contre 358,801, diminution de 22,720. Il y a des déclins pour chacun des onze groupes de denrées, excepté le minerai et les denrées diverses. L'indice des chargements recule de 149.6 en janvier 1942 à 130.5 le mois sous revue. Les chemins de fer chargent 6,272,000 tonnes de marchandises en janvier, à rapprocher de 6,845,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

Commerce

Les ventes en dollars de onze des douze genres de commerce de détail au Canada, dont les indices sont calculés, sont plus considérables en 1942 qu'au cours de l'année précédente. L'indice général accuse une avance de 13.7 p.c. Il semble que, tandis que plus de la moitié de l'augmentation des ventes des magasins d'aliments peut être attribuée à la hausse des prix, l'augmentation des affaires des magasins de vêtements en 1942 soit attribuable à un accroissement du volume des ventes. L'indice des prix de détail du Bureau atteint une moyenne de 6.5 p.c. plus forte en 1942 que durant l'année précédente, comparativement à une avance de 13.7 p.c. dans l'indice général des ventes en dollars.

L'indice des ventes de gros laisse voir une avance de 9.7 p.c. en regard de 1941. La valeur des stocks détenus le 31 décembre dernier est de 1.4 p.c. plus faible que celle des stocks en mains à la fin de décembre de l'année précédente.

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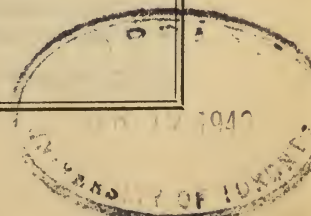
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

Five of the six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded improvement over the preceding month. The significant development was the advance in productive operations as measured by the index of the physical volume of business. The index advanced into a new high position in continuance of the upward movement recorded since the outbreak of hostilities. The acceleration of operations in plants engaged on war production was the main influence in raising the index.

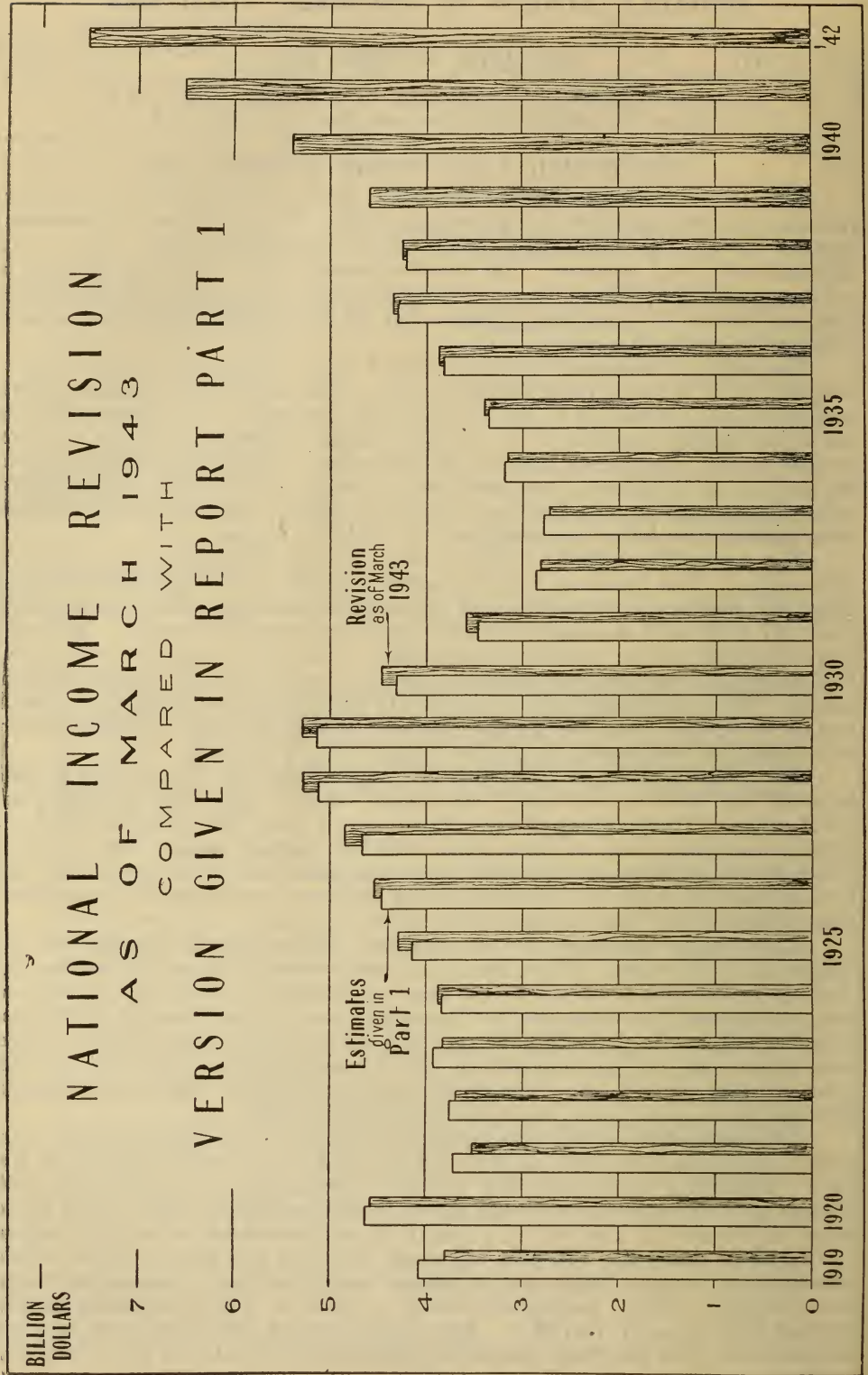
The index of wholesale prices advanced from 97·1, a revised standing in January, to 97·5 in the month under review. The standing in February, 1942, was 94·6, an increase of 3 p.c. having been indicated. Advances over the preceding month were shown in crop and animal products, the other six main groups of the component material classification remaining unchanged. The composite for Canadian farm products advanced 0·8 to 88·5 in February, reflecting strength in both field and animal products. Food prices at wholesale have shown noteworthy increases since the outbreak of war.

The cost-of-living index declined from 117·1 on January 2, to 116·9 on February 1. The February index reflected a decline of 0·6 points in the food group and fractional declines for fuel, lighting and clothing. The food index fell from 127·3 to 126·7 due mainly to lower prices for eggs and oranges. Moderate increases occurred for potatoes and meats. The sub-indices for rent, home furnishings and services and miscellaneous items remained unchanged during the month. The marked advance in commodity prices from the outbreak of hostilities to November, 1941, was greatly modified in later months. A slight upward movement has been shown in wholesale prices since that date.

The monthly index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields receded from 98·8 to 98·5 in February, indicating a slightly higher level in high-grade bond prices. The standing of the index of bond yields was lower in February than in any other month since July 1939. A marked decline was shown in bond prices in September of that year subsequent to the outbreak of war. Considerable recovery was recorded during 1940 and bond prices have remained remarkably steady since the end of that year.

The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks showed recession at the beginning of February. A maximum had been reached one month earlier but declines in Dominion balances and demand deposits considerably more than counterbalanced the advances in Provincial and notice deposits. Dominion balances and notice deposits have recorded marked fluctuation since the beginning of the war, but the fluctuations of the general total of bank deposits has been of lesser proportions. The fluctuations of Dominion balances and notice deposits tend, in war time, to record an inverse pattern.

The speculative factors were strong in February, the general index of stock prices advancing from 76·3 to 78·7. The standing in February last year was 64·7. Following the considerable reaction culminating about mid-year 1940, a moderately downward trend was shown in common stock prices. The movement was reversed in September, a steady upward movement in monthly indexes having been shown for the last half year. Each of the groups in the official classification, except banks and telephone and telegraphs, recorded advances over February, 1942. Industrials moved up from 60·8 to 75·6, while utilities showed a rise from 67·7 to 88·0. Speculative trading, which had been at a low level for more than two years has shown considerable revival since last September.



Agriculture

Stocks of Canadian wheat were 443.1 million bushels on March 11. The comparable total for the same date of 1942 was 471.6 million bushels. Wheat marketings from farms in Western Canada amounted to 168.1 million bushels from August 1 to March 11, against 168.2 million bushels in the same period one year ago, the deliveries having been practically maintained. Adverse weather conditions and blocked roads kept live-stock offerings to moderate proportions during the winter months. Live-stock marketings were relatively greater in February than in the preceding month. The index of live-stock sales on stockyards was 97.2 against 62.8 in the preceding month. The corresponding indexes for 1942 were 100.9 in February against 112.3 in the first month of that year. An index of cold storage holdings, a composite of nine items, was 117.9 in February against 125.9 in the preceding month.

Mining

Acceleration was shown in mining operations in the latest month for which statistics are available. The output of coal showed a contra-seasonal advance from 1,542,000 tons to 1,559,000, the index advancing from 104.2 to 124.9. The majority of the other factors showed increases in the latest month. In response to war demand, the output of base metals has shown a substantial expansion since 1939. The value of production of lead, zinc, copper and nickel rose from \$136 million to \$167 million in 1942. The present year is expected to witness a further gain in the output of these metals. The increase will be due partly to newly developed mines and partly to the fact that older properties have been extended and their capacities increased. The production of aluminum and magnesium, the two light metals which play an important role in the production of aeroplanes, has shown notable gains. Considerable progress has also been made in the production of tungsten and molybdenum. It is expected that the output of tungsten will reach a point where it will meet all the requirements of the Dominion. Considerable gain is anticipated in the output of zinc under the impetus of a bonus for extra production paid by the United States Metals Reserve Company.

Manufactures

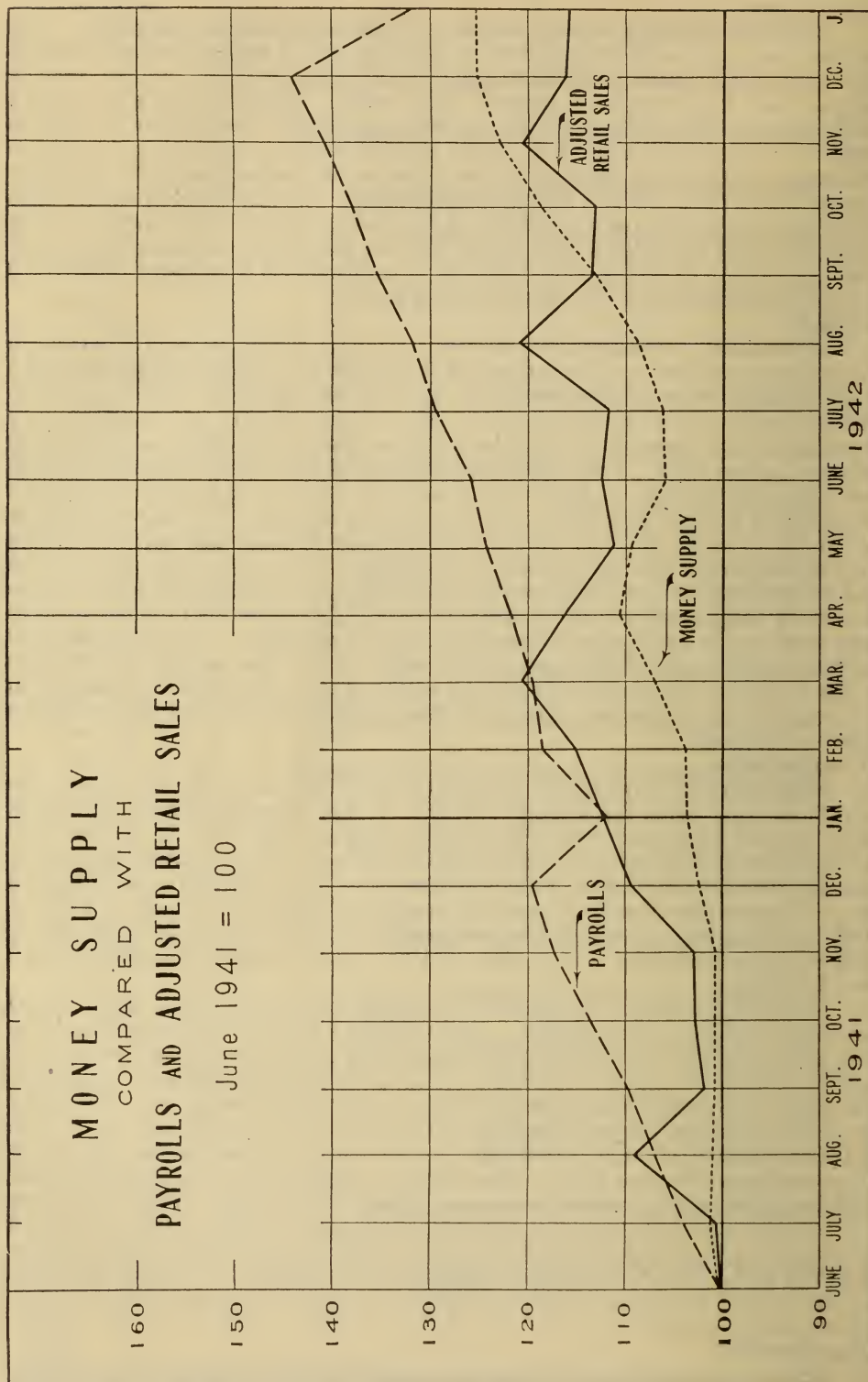
Manufacturing production recorded further advances in February, due allowance being made for seasonal factors. It was announced that the money value of war production in 1942, which increased 159 p.c. over 1941, had moved up from \$800 million to over \$2,100 million. The output of mechanical transport was over 200,000 in 1942 compared with under 120,000 in the preceding year. The output of military aircraft numbered almost 3,800 against 1,700 in 1941. The number of men and women employed in war industries at the end of 1941 was about 700,000. At the end of last year the number had risen to well over 1 million.

The milling industry operated at a slightly lower level in the latest month for which statistics are available. The release of tobacco rose considerably in February over the first month of the year. The release of cigarettes was 961 million against 872 million in January. Advances were also shown in cigars and raw leaf. The meat packing industry was considerably more active in February, the index of slaughterings rising from 119 to 142. The gain in cattle was from 72,000 to 95,000. The index of dairy output was at a somewhat lower level dropping from 138.5 to 133.8. The index of creamery butter production was slightly higher, while further decline was shown in the output of factory cheese.

The index of the manufacture of animal products rose from 133.6 to 164.4. Recovery was shown in the amount of raw cotton used by the textile industry, the total rising from 14.4 million pounds to 16.1 million. An index indicating activity in the non-ferrous metal group rose from 254 in January to 273 in the month under review.

Construction

The construction industry was more successful in obtaining new business in February. The contracts awarded amounted to \$19.0 million against prac-



tically \$12 million in January. The corresponding amount for February last year was \$11.1 million.

Railways

The Canadian National Railways reported net earnings during February of \$5.1 million, an increase of \$1.5 million or 40.6 p.c. over one year ago. The increase over January was \$4,472,000. The gross revenue in the month under review was \$30.3 million, an increase of \$5,379,000 compared with a year ago. During the first two months of the year gross earnings were \$59.6 million, being an advance of 8.7 million dollars over the same period of 1942. The combined gross earnings of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways reached a new maximum for the month of February and the first two months of the year. The combined gross for the month was \$50,662,000, a gain of \$7.5 million or 17.3 p.c. over one year ago. For the first two months of the year, the combined gross earnings were \$98.9 million, showing an increase of \$11.1 million or 12.6 p.c. over the same period of 1942. The gain over the first two months of 1939 was no less than 108.7 p.c.

Trade

The dollar volume of retail trading for January was virtually unchanged from the same month last year, increases for five kinds of retail business included in the survey being offset by declines for seven other trades. January sales, however, were 26 p.c. above those of January, 1941, and 62 p.c. above January, 1939. The general index of sales, without adjustment was 128.4 compared with 128.1 in January, 1942. After seasonal and other adjustments, the index was 155.2 against 162.4 in December.

The wholesale trade recorded a minor increase during the first month of the year, with dollar sales for nine lines of business for which figures are available averaging 5 p.c. above the corresponding period one year ago. The 5 p.c. increase conforms with the pattern of wholesale trading witnessed in the later months of 1942. The January unadjusted index of sales on the base of 1935-39 stood at 138.7 compared with 148.4 for December, 1942, and 132.2 for January last year. Inventories carried by wholesalers were valued at 6 per cent lower at the end of January of this year compared with last.

Banking.

Bank debits or the amount of cheques cashed at branches in the thirty-three clearing centres were greater in February than in the same month of any other year since statistics were first collected in 1924. The amount was \$3,712 million compared with \$2,893 million in February last year. The amount cashed in January was \$3,899.6 million, the standing in February being normally at a considerably lower level than in the first month of the year. Cheques cashed against current and government accounts amounted to \$3,585 million in February, while the amount cashed against savings or notice accounts was limited to \$126.7 million.

Insurance

Life insurance sales based on the experience of eighteen companies representing 86 p.c. of the business in force, amounted to \$40,420,000 in January. The total for the two months was \$80,840,000. Sales of life insurance in February, 1942, were \$38,935,000. The Department of Insurance announces that on the basis of approximate figures subject to change, the net amount of life insurance effected in Canada in 1942 was \$818.9 million, an increase of 19 p.c. over the amount effected in 1941. The ordinary insurance amounted to \$630.8 million, industrial insurance to nearly \$135 million and group insurance to \$53.1 million. The total net business in force in Canada at the end of 1942 was \$7,872.9 million, an increase of 7.1 p.c. over the corresponding amount at the end of 1941. Of the total amount in force at the end of the year, ordinary insurance amounted to \$5,905 million.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Physical Volume of Business...	192.9	196.2	198.1	195.5	200.0	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2	225.8	227.3	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	216.3	217.9	220.8	217.3	222.1	229.4	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	
Mineral Production.....	248.2	234.2	226.9	211.3	196.3	213.3	216.6	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	226.1	
Gold, mint receipts.....	105.4	112.4	138.0	131.5	128.7	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	.....
Petroleum production.....	265.8	254.5	248.3	256.1	250.8	255.4	260.5	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	242.7	.....
Coal production.....	135.7	135.8	159.9	132.8	137.4	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	
Manufacturing.....	226.3	225.8	231.0	232.5	235.7	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	
Crop Products.....	149.6	141.4	139.1	123.5	118.2	119.0	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	
Flour production.....	165.1	163.7	180.6	118.9	120.3	136.2	142.9	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	.....
Oatmeal production.....	37.5	37.6	37.6	17.4	41.0	26.6	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	.....
Tobacco.....	180.3	173.8	158.5	135.0	128.4	133.3	141.0	156.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	
Cigar releases.....	204.4	199.3	167.7	141.9	140.7	132.1	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	
Cigarette releases.....	178.1	171.7	158.2	134.5	127.4	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	
Animal Products.....	190.7	144.6	197.9	152.4	115.5	116.5	127.4	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	
Inspected slaughterings.....	141.7	155.9	152.4	142.1	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	
Cattle.....	111.9	117.1	106.0	99.7	112.3	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	
Sheep.....	103.2	104.8	113.8	72.8	65.2	83.8	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	
Hogs.....	166.8	188.6	190.5	178.2	180.3	186.3	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	
Creamery butter.....	112.5	110.1	110.8	110.5	105.7	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	
Factory cheese.....	291.1	355.1	441.2	269.1	163.5	148.7	150.0	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	
Boots and shoes production.....	143.1	129.6	127.6	122.7	133.5	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	.....
Textiles.....	150.6	160.4	164.2	163.1	159.3	164.0	166.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	
Cotton consumption.....	176.3	197.8	187.6	181.2	160.7	163.8	146.7	148.5	158.0	155.0	151.0	139.6	154.7	
Forestry.....	147.6	148.0	137.8	132.7	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	
Newsprint.....	127.5	123.4	107.9	94.1	95.4	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	
Iron and steel.....	396.0	393.3	399.3	423.2	442.0	471.9	489.5	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	
Steel production.....	239.2	232.3	236.7	267.4	272.2	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	
Pig-iron production.....	239.1	265.9	266.7	264.0	274.2	290.9	257.0	262.6	346.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	
Non-metallic minerals.....	133.9	132.3	160.9	133.3	136.5	141.1	139.1	143.2	142.7	136.0	152.6	144.8	.....
Coke production.....	128.2	134.5	135.3	138.7	140.2	146.6	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5	.....
Construction.....	98.3	145.0	143.0	95.8	157.1	118.7	114.3	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	
Contracts awarded.....	96.6	149.8	141.5	98.6	170.7	117.9	116.2	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	
Building permits.....	102.5	124.6	144.9	83.4	104.7	118.9	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	
Cost of construction.....	125.3	125.9	126.1	126.1	125.9	125.7	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.0	
Electric power.....	137.6	141.7	144.3	146.1	146.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	
DISTRIBUTION.....	144.4	151.2	151.3	150.2	153.9	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	
Carloadings.....	140.4	136.2	140.3	142.3	141.4	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	
Tons carried.....	169.3	177.4	189.3	182.3	158.1	176.2	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	173.4	155.1	175.5	
Grain and Live Stock														
Marketings.....	93.9	81.6	84.8	83.7	88.6	237.7	99.6	43.6	106.6	95.4	141.7	133.5	110.3	
Grain marketings ²	70.6	74.9	84.2	84.3	82.8	270.9	98.8	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	
Wheat.....	98.8	119.1	136.0	133.7	130.4	439.6	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	
Oats.....	78.0	35.5	49.0	68.1	70.7	173.9	56.2	129.6	487.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	
Barley.....	117.8	71.1	62.6	82.1	86.7	167.3	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	416.4	
Rye.....	192.5	93.9	72.5	85.6	73.2	223.8	126.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	
Live Stock Marketings.....	100.9	110.8	87.0	80.9	113.8	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	
Cattle.....	109.5	113.0	88.1	78.7	116.5	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	
Calves.....	83.2	128.9	107.1	104.7	124.1	93.1	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	
Hogs.....	95.4	117.2	97.2	96.3	122.8	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	
Sheep.....	55.5	64.6	32.0	41.7	61.3	68.6	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	
Cold Storage Holdings	149.1	167.0	166.3	173.4	137.3	129.8	121.5	116.6	122.5	130.4	125.9	117.9	114.3	
Eggs.....	346.2	455.1	362.1	269.1	250.8	247.8	224.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	
Butter.....	116.6	132.9	142.8	136.0	84.3	80.4	77.2	79.7	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	
Cheese.....	89.5	110.2	177.8	266.6	214.2	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.7	120.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	
Beef.....	153.7	132.5	91.2	88.9	90.0	98.7	63.9	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	
Pork.....	175.1	177.8	144.1	138.8	107.8	99.6	107.2	122.1	153.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	
Mutton.....	118.0	129.9	120.2	142.1	129.8	194.4	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.8	39.6	
Poultry.....	143.6	143.2	161.0	178.5	183.6	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	
Lard.....	259.7	296.5	300.8	320.9	354.0	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	
Veal.....	171.8	177.5	123.9	117.9	121.3	116.8	102.4	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	
Employment and Payrolls														
June 1, 1941=100														
All Industries														
Employment.....	108.2	108.0	108.0	109.5	112.3	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	118.5	119.4	121.6	124.0	125.6	129.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	132.0	.....
Per capita earnings.....	27.65	27.92	28.41	28.59	28.20	28.49	28.62	29.29	29.51	29.80	30.06	27.91	.....
Manufacturing														
Employment.....	113.8	116.5	118.7	120.4	122.6	124.7	126.4	128.3	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	126.3	130.2	134.3	137.4	137.9	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	.....
Per capita earnings.....	28.39	28.58	28.94	29.19	28.79	29.17	28.64	29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.09	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	
Building permits.....\$000	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,272	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,864	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	
Employment average 1926=100	165-1	165-2	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2		
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	963	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	
Building permits.....\$000	82	170	360	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	77	86	89	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	
Employment average 1926=100	159-3	155-6	156-7	166-1	177-2	170-4	172-2	185-2	189-0	195-4	180-3			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	77-7	105-5	85-6	91-7	87-6	85-4	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,609	2,646	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	
Building permits.....\$000	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	440	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,550	1,766	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	
Employment average 1926=100	178-6	176-8	177-9	182-8	187-1	191-4	192-8	194-5	198-1	202-2	198-7			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	826	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	
Building permits.....\$000	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,098	1,115	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	809	906	850	868	820	791	789	797	857	866	879	878	788	
Employment average 1926=100	174-4	174-8	175-9	178-5	181-1	181-5	183-0	184-7	185-2	188-2	187-4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,344	2,154	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	17,472	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,874	1,599	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	
Building permits.....\$000	406	734	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	223	233	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269	247	
Employment average 1926=100	126-1	127-2	130-9	137-4	139-4	143-5	143-1	139-0	140-2	141-9	140-7			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	435	529	537	536	586	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	
Building permits.....\$000	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	205	230	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	
Employment average 1926=100	143-1	149-6	158-8	161-9	167-9	175-3	179-4	183-6	187-2	187-4	185-4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	209-8	255-7	214-2	220-4	229-3	276-4	225-6	221-2	254-0	283-5	254-4	237-9	222-2	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,988	2,399	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,328	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,379	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470		
Value.....\$000	15,411	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334		

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Dec.	Jan.					Feb.				Mar.	
	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,226	2,844	2,735	4,454	3,348	718	1,793	2,608	1,776	1,102	1,388	1,724
Oats.....000 bushels.....	576	830	1,008	3,223	2,180	877	1,748	2,424	1,642	1,315	1,660	1,852
Barley.....000 bushels.....	881	686	784	1,091	823	424	699	900	757	900	1,467	1,563
Flax.....000 bushels.....	233	205	222	28	29	8	14	17	63	65	60	31
Rye.....000 bushels.....	148	121	81	156	125	61	83	138	68	46	32	39
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	464-4	469-2	468-6	468-5	467-2	463-6	459-9	456-7	451-0	449-7	447-1	443-1
Oats.....000 bushels.....	32,117	31,712	31,062	32,766	32,602	32,073	31,050	31,556	31,139	31,394	32,496	32,347
Barley.....000 bushels.....	28,870	29,098	29,110	29,441	30,023	29,817	29,809	29,691	29,375	29,899	30,265	30,787
Flax.....000 bushels.....	7,395	7,369	7,267	7,144	6,635	6,847	6,334	6,627	6,154	6,144	6,061	5,709
Rye.....000 bushels.....	5,335	5,654	5,635	5,791	5,895	5,903	5,968	6,122	6,384	6,239	6,363	6,408
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	90/2	90/2	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/4	90/4	90/4	90/5	94/5
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	45/4	46/6	47/5	48/2	50/4	50/4	51/2	50/5	51/2	51/3	51/1	50/7
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	58	58/2	58/6	59/6	62/6	61/5	62/2	61/6	62/2	63	62/7	62/5
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	64/3	64/5	64/3	66/2	65/5	65/1	65/5	64/6	64/5	65	65/1	65/2

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.					Feb.				March	
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	8,095	7,171	12,950	8,807	9,404	12,266	12,779	11,665	11,207	12,698	11,207
Calves....."	2,686	2,250	3,827	2,353	3,104	3,388	3,397	2,922	3,715	4,337	3,715
Hogs....."	15,058	11,815	21,953	13,055	15,076	15,447	16,583	12,948	13,691	16,440	17,087
Sheep....."	2,825	2,169	4,376	2,584	2,071	2,456	3,025	2,119	1,437	1,455	1,437
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	10-68	10-68	10-60	10-74	11-21	10-88	11-37	11-52	11-55	11-47	11-55
Calves, good veal....."	\$ 15-62	15-95	16-25	16-38	16-57	16-41	16-43	15-91	16-02	15-70	16-02
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	\$ 16-81	16-83	16-81	16-87	16-91	16-75	16-85	16-94	17-22	17-08	17-22
Lambs, good handyweights... "	\$ 14-33	14-90	14-73	15-00	15-17	15-22	15-50	15-50	15-97	15-50	15-97
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	5,703	7,505	7,391	6,031	6,325	8,415	7,763	7,225	7,953	8,234	8,227
Live stock.....	1,448	1,896	1,867	1,159	1,912	1,957	1,728	2,147	2,152	1,764	1,930
Coal.....	4,698	6,191	6,518	5,435	6,527	6,382	6,491	6,778	6,442	6,224	6,366
Coke.....	475	564	504	467	535	566	509	519	537	551	511
Lumber.....	1,664	2,597	2,817	2,064	2,497	2,569	2,646	2,698	3,024	2,831	2,634
Pulpwood.....	1,506	2,397	3,142	2,791	3,600	3,639	3,040	3,363	4,229	3,827	3,325
Pulp and paper.....	2,336	2,588	2,862	2,606	2,979	2,982	3,086	2,981	3,003	3,201	2,963
Other forest products.....	1,008	1,341	1,568	1,078	1,425	1,663	1,710	1,863	2,052	1,893	1,693
Ore.....	3,248	4,195	4,305	3,931	4,196	4,073	3,943	3,973	4,304	4,396	3,825
Mdse. L.C.L.....	10,386	13,293	13,871	11,886	13,360	13,871	14,202	13,290	14,362	14,224	14,045
Miscellaneous.....	13,295	15,165	16,929	12,720	14,895	16,186	15,354	14,625	17,112	16,579	15,425
Total cars loaded.....	45,767	57,732	61,774	50,168	58,251	62,303	60,472	59,462	65,170	63,724	60,944
Total cars received from connections.....	29,625	31,715	34,341	30,107	35,946	36,986	36,300	36,076	40,663	38,057	35,824
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	164.4	165.1	148.1	127.6	132.2	180.9	151.3	143.1	144.0	144.5	131.7
Live stock.....	120.2	115.8	108.0	73.1	117.1	121.5	116.2	125.7	127.3	110.2	105.5
Coal.....	82.8	90.4	104.0	87.5	103.5	97.7	105.1	105.3	103.3	105.4	119.1
Coke.....	69.2	79.9	77.3	64.0	71.9	75.1	77.1	84.8	93.9	111.1	108.0
Lumber.....	181.3	204.2	217.2	150.4	173.7	173.1	165.9	175.2	182.8	171.2	152.3
Pulpwood.....	96.2	120.3	140.3	115.3	145.6	131.8	109.8	125.8	161.0	133.6	126.7
Pulp and paper.....	101.0	113.6	117.2	114.7	132.5	133.7	130.5	132.3	131.5	139.1	123.2
Other forest products.....	77.2	80.1	83.9	58.4	74.9	82.9	83.2	83.1	93.7	96.0	77.3
Ore.....	184.0	218.8	239.0	224.8	224.9	185.6	190.9	190.3	207.5	209.0	187.7
Merchandise.....	106.7	111.8	113.1	98.3	110.7	112.6	115.0	106.0	112.4	107.8	107.5
Miscellaneous.....	162.5	157.9	181.5	138.9	160.4	172.4	156.4	144.1	162.5	153.0	139.7
Eastern Division.....	126.3	131.4	143.7	121.6	139.3	140.4	134.6	124.3	140.9	138.6	128.1
Western Division.....	117.1	129.6	128.3	98.6	109.4	125.6	125.7	135.1	133.7	129.5	128.0
Total for Canada.....	125.8	130.3	139.6	115.1	131.9	138.9	134.0	130.8	139.4	136.1	128.8
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	95.3	95.5	95.6	95.9	95.9	96.1	96.3	96.4	96.5	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	87.3	87.3	87.5	87.7	88.0	88.0	88.4	88.7	88.9	.....	.....
.....	79.0	79.1	78.9	78.2	79.2	79.3	79.5	79.6	79.7	80.2	80.5
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	50.9	52.3	53.7	54.7	54.2	53.3	53.9	54.3	54.1	54.2	54.3
Industrials (20).....	63.7	63.9	65.9	66.5	67.8	68.0	68.6	68.3	68.5	69.0	69.2
Paper (10).....	73.28	74.47	77.37	79.37	76.62	78.28	77.81	79.16	84.53	78.89	79.64
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	98.23	100.11	101.91	102.42	104.00	104.69	104.50	104.58	104.40	103.83	104.89
Gold (20).....	68.60	72.00	71.73	74.92	75.83	76.72	77.58	77.49	79.20	78.86	80.45
Base metals (10).....	62.67	64.85	66.70	66.61	68.25	70.02	70.26	69.39	69.17	70.58	69.84
Western oils (15).....	18.08	18.39	19.42	20.26	20.74	21.19	23.53	22.69	23.19	21.62	22.72

SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Maritime Provinces	809	631	860	1,927	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357
Quebec.....	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,488	9,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090
Ontario.....	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684
Manitoba.....	255	198	214	287	861	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29
Saskatchewan.....	78	49	73	143	348	538	705	430	369	238	128	28	18
Alberta.....	96	73	92	185	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66	51
British Columbia.....	2,512	2,759	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049
Total.....	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade.....	39	43	37	31	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22
Manufactures.....	10	14	10	11	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3
Agriculture.....	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Construction.....	4	3	3	4	7	4	3	6	8	6	6	6	4
Transportation.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	2	3
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service.....	16	19	16	11	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14
Unclassified.....	4	3	5	6	5	4	3	1	.....	5	3	3	3
Total.....	79	84	75	66	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	3	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
New Brunswick.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
Quebec.....	44	37	30	31	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17
Ontario.....	17	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	3
Manitoba.....	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	.....
Saskatchewan.....	4	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4
Alberta.....	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	.....
British Columbia.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	.....
Total Canada.....	77	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	25

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772
Oats..... " "	1,445	880	914	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300
Corn..... " "	218.4	182.3	116.0	204.9	169.1	201.8	210.0	140.6	184.0	203.6	271.6	213.5	238.9
Barley..... " "	280.9	239.1	302.7	256.0	229.7	214.2	235.3	283.2	437.7	474.6	547.0	541.6	468.9
Mixed grain.....	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	346.6	3,226
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	71.3	73.5	77.7	87.5	67.0	60.0	68.1	79.4	78.5	80.6	92.4	88.9	89.0
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,556	1,585	1,807	1,961	1,491	1,335	1,590	182.0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	258.8	245.0	271.8	282.9	134.1	327.5	170.2	1,151.3	1,765.6	1,726.3	710.2	406.0	270.0
Rolled oats..... " "	16,825	7,896	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055
Corn flour, meal.....	1,750	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	112,554	57,292	105,417	91,229	112,352	113,388	129,792	125,009	151,345	117,921	78,546		
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,661	1,653	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375
plug....."	256-6	275-8	256-9	277-4	262-8	274-0	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5
Canadian raw leaf "	223-0	234-7	248-2	254-3	293-9	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0
Cigarettes.....mn	775-7	785-8	767-5	771-5	787-4	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1
Cigars.....000	14,688	17,230	16,013	15,945	17-441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734
Snuff.....lbs.	75,616	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439
Boots and Shoes													
600 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Wells.....	626-3	686-3	693-2	717-7	678-4	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	
McKays and all imitation wells.....	563-2	631-6	556-1	570-0	573-6	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	170-3	158-6	155-6	159-3	143-9	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	
Stitchdowns.....	277-1	323-7	294-7	269-7	279-5	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	
Total.....	2,365	2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	801-6	865-5	844-1	821-5	821-2	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	
Boys' and youths'.....	106-9	112-3	105-3	108-4	93-5	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	
Women's.....	1,247-9	1,432-3	1,350-9	1,378-2	1,446-5	1,213-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	
Misses' and Children's.....	326-4	357-4	327-3	340-2	372-4	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	
Babies' and infants.....	143-3	154-0	146-5	168-2	157-5	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	
Total.....	2,626	2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	34,648	39,567	36,687	34,907	30-518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472
16,702	19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	
Newsprint production													
000 tons	278-10	295-84	277-74	251-83	242-76	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81
Stocks.....000 tons	156-96	144-63	184-02	169-41	158-89	156-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94
B.C. timber													
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	208-6	283-2	288-0	338-3	298-0	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7
Advertising linage ²	21,360	21,938	22,088	23,552	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052		
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	9,411	11,662	17,029	29,168	41,412	40,230	36,165	31,595	25,098	16,900	14,535	13,101	11,903
Factory cheese.....	3,707	5,577	11,558	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852	20,250	9,477	3,719	2,008	1,540
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	836	1,200	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	7,939	12,660	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	143,973	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	17,358	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	245,689	265,903	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588
Gold, mint receipts													
000 oz.	345	377	420	394	399	431	363	383	380	317	349	361	323
Silver.....	52	53	60	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold..... 000 oz.	406-0	376-0	439-0	420-7	425-2	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,538	1,478	1,606	161-3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606
FUELS—													
Coal..... 000 tons	1,898	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542
Coke..... 000 tons	278	253	286	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232
Petroleum..... 000 bbs.	875-6	846-0	922-9	846-5	892-0	856-7	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8
Natural gas..... 000 M cu. ft.	5,183	4,676	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum..... 000 tons	76	53	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27
Feldspar..... tons	1,606	1,512	1,606	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,151	1,292
Salt (commercial)..... tons	19,874	21,722	20,096	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	283	299	400	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	303	294
Clay products..... \$000	847	295	452	456	547	635	667	655	593	669	576	430	372
Lime..... tons	72,913	66,436	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	2799057	3152382	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888553	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	
Thermal.....	65,381	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	
Total.....	2864438	3220953	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):														
Prince Edward Island.....	900	756	795	694	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	
Nova Scotia.....	41,834	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	
New Brunswick.....	32,250	40,625	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	
Quebec.....	1177612	1354989	1320742	1392318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	1373202	1296302	
Ontario.....	1007792	1103169	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015531	1056590	1051478	1070652	1078000	960,313	
Manitoba.....	142,974	147,546	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	
Saskatchewan.....	50,427	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	
Alberta.....	34,170	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	
British Columbia.....	200,343	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,566	225,973	220,106	196,957	
Total.....	2688302	3004843	2866385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761318	2959099	2973963	3037228	3014206	2764623	
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:														
Prince Edward Island.....	32	24	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	
Nova Scotia.....	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	
New Brunswick.....	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	766	620	
Quebec.....	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	
Ontario.....	32,785	32,466	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	32,796	29,095	
Manitoba.....	3,164	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	
Saskatchewan.....	1,801	1,750	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	
Alberta.....	1,220	1,155	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	
British Columbia.....	7,142	7,245	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	
Canada.....	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	93,038	85,113	

9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
New Motor Vehicle Sales—														
New passenger.....No.	2,733	2,269	1,676	849	474	712	1,126	643	304	243	188	.....	.....
Retail value.....\$000	3,754	3,027	2,344	1,156	656	990	1,555	884	419	335	260	.....	.....
New trucks and buses.....No.	2,200	3,377	1,840	811	546	290	203	122	85	146	124	.....	.....
Retail value.....\$000	3,019	4,538	2,504	1,260	996	543	422	302	273	351	340	.....	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses.No	4,933	5,646	3,516	1,660	1,020	1,002	1,329	765	389	389	312	.....	.....
Retail value.....\$000	6,773	7,565	4,847	2,415	1,652	1,534	1,977	1,186	692	686	600	.....	.....
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	4,931	6,447	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	
Percentage change.....	-55.8	-60.2	-74.3	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	
Financing.....\$000	2,163	2,828	2,490	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	
Percentage change.....	-60.3	-62.3	-79.8	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942											1943	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wholesale Sales	132.2	136.1	155.4	154.5	158.7	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.6	148.4	138.7
General Index (961) Retail	128.1	120.1	134.7	154.8	159.4	154.5	137.5	117.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.4
Boots and shoes.....	114.1	89.5	139.4	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.6
Candy.....	116.3	158.3	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	126.1	130.8	165.6	151.7	327.5	129.7
Clothing, men's.....	114.0	104.1	168.4	189.1	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	106.1
Clothing, women's.....	116.3	96.6	149.5	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.9	261.1	127.5
Departmental.....	115.2	107.4	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.2
Drugs.....	136.6	130.8	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5
Furniture.....	91.8	106.2	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	89.6
Groceries and meats.....	150.4	141.7	153.3	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4
Hardware.....	106.0	95.7	122.0	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	91.6
Radio and electrical.....	126.0	110.2	126.9	134.7	153.9	129.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.8
Restaurants.....	129.7	120.6	139.9	141.6	144.5	138.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	153.2
Variety.....	129.8	129.0	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.7

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown.....	2	1	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	82	124	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24
Dartmouth.....	2	13	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....	4
Halifax.....	44	45	130	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18
Sydney.....	28	5	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK...	16	45	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30
Fredericton.....	1	.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moncton.....	3	7	24	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9
Saint John.....	12	36	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21
QUEBEC.....	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	440
Chicoutimi.....	3	16	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	.....
Hull.....	19	37	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	.....	.....
Lachine.....	76	21	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12
Montreal and Mai-													
sonneuve.....	548	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258
Quebec.....	65	324	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21
Shawinigan.....	21	19	80	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3
Sherbrooke.....	21	21	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22
Three Rivers.....	21	35	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3
Verdun.....	54	102	197	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39
Westmount.....	.....	.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....	.....
ONTARIO.....	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,115
Brantford.....	90	221	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6
Chatham.....	21	18	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	.....	4
Etobicoke Twp....	49	87	227	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40
Fort William.....	8	61	76	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2
Hamilton.....	281	142	519	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93	192
Kingston.....	17	71	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	35
Kitchener.....	16	20	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13
London.....	28	54	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22
Ottawa.....	481	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50
Port Arthur.....	9	20	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1
Sault Ste. Marie...	7	11	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2
Scarboro.....	5	36	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40
St. Catharines....	4	19	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12
Toronto.....	624	313	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240
York Township....	293	143	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45
East.....	44	194	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36
North.....	49	93	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25
Windsor.....	33	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144
MANITOBA.....	64	195	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79
Brandon.....	2	4	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2
St. Boniface.....	14	21	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1
Winnipeg.....	48	157	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71
SASKATCHEWAN.....	39	55	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28
Moose Jaw.....	8	4	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	.....
Prince Albert.....	4	4	12	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	.....	3
Regina.....	16	29	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3
Saskatoon.....	9	4	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	.....	20
ALBERTA.....	304	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196
Calgary.....	199	198	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32
Edmonton.....	86	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152
Lethbridge.....	13	29	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7
Medicine Hat.....	5	21	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359
New Westminster..	31	26	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20
Prince Rupert.....	4	9	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....
Vancouver.....	453	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283
North.....	25	230	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10
Victoria.....	47	60	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38
Total.....	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,272

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Contracts														
Awarded—														
Apartments.....	46	118	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	
Residences.....	2,419	4,533	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	
TOTAL														
RESIDENTIAL.....	2,465	4,650	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	
Churches.....	95	27	205	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17	93	
Public garages.....	79	85	92	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	
Hospitals.....	330	1,100	116	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	
Hotels and clubs.....	105	126	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	
Office buildings.....	524	419	129	810	362	172	305	299	918	275	117	486	98	
Public buildings.....	3,062	2,969	3,662	5,661	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	
Schools.....	211	176	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	
Stores.....	354	189	353	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	
Theatres.....	80	10	51	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	.....	9
Warehouses.....	785	127	1,049	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	
TOTAL BUSINESS	5,625	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	
TOTAL														
INDUSTRIAL.....	2,319	5,173	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	
Bridges.....	71	2	103	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85	.....
Dams and wharves.....	281	1,768	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	
Sewers and water mains.....	48	402	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157	35	
Roads and streets.....	28	158	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	
General Engineering.....	216	469	235	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	
TOTAL ENGINEERING	644	2,799	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	
GRAND TOTAL.....	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	
Prince Edward Island														
Residential.....	5	8	3	10	3	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2	2
Business.....	40	9	25	17	3	.....	.....	97	30	125	.....	5	47
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11
Engineering.....	.....	2	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	50
TOTAL.....	5	49	42	64	20	5	.....	99	34	142	55	76	110
Nova Scotia—														
Residential.....	1	80	345	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	
Business.....	669	378	458	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	
Industrial.....	9	.....	38	54	48	9	22	134	1	339	27	142	.....
Engineering.....	134	10	978	240	945	3	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35
TOTAL.....	813	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	13	29	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	
Business.....	89	140	578	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	163	53	
Industrial.....	.....	232	.....	10	6	20	10	.....	59	7	2	149	2
Engineering.....	44	15	25	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	.....	7	.....
TOTAL.....	145	416	667	499	807	737	575	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	
Quebec—														
Residential.....	1,000	2,121	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	
Business.....	1,597	1,860	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	
Industrial.....	951	2,580	1,872	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383	349	
Engineering.....	329	2,024	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	
TOTAL.....	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	
Ontario—														
Residential.....	1,011	1,772	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	
Business.....	1,522	1,086	1,466	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	
Industrial.....	1,093	1,985	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	
Engineering.....	90	138	2,004	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	
TOTAL.....	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	77	79	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	
Business.....	210	274	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	
Industrial.....	25	6	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	
Engineering.....	14	125	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	.....	52
TOTAL.....	325	483	450	855	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	2	15	28	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	
Business.....	418	268	436	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	
Industrial.....	70	8	12	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199	.....	3
Engineering.....	.....	10	.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....
TOTAL.....	490	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	
Alberta—														
Residential.....	84	126	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	
Business.....	975	537	217	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	
Industrial.....	.....	106	263	43	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10
Engineering.....	.....	45	.....	241	170	67	2	.....	62	35	20	16	5
TOTAL.....	1,059	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	276	421	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	
Business.....	141	644	1,210	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	
Industrial.....	172	256	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	
Engineering.....	33	430	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	
TOTAL.....	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,697	61,547	29,973	26,441	13,002	9,512
Oats..... "	2,277	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711	4,535	23,964	11,135	6,948	8,784	8,494
Barley..... "	1,063	789	341	595	703	1,177	2,383	8,915	18,901	5,991	4,384	3,450	3,762
Flax..... "	219	109	47	39	84	122	30	987	7,484	1,486	261	103	82
Rye..... "	202	129	58	56	70	179	410	802	1,301	325	831	500	457
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	479,633	462,706	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651
Oats..... "	8,151	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394
Barley..... "	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899
Flax..... "	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144
Rye..... "	4,071	3,961	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	78	78	79	79 1/2	80	80 1/2	88 7/8	89 5/8	90	90 1/4	90 3/8	90 3/8	90 1/4
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	50	50	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/2	46 1/4	48 3/8	48	45 3/8	45 3/8	49 1/8	51 1/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64 1/8	64 1/8	64 1/8	64 1/8	64 1/8	63 1/8	60 1/8	63	64 1/8	64 1/8	64 1/8	64 1/8	64 1/8
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	161 1/8	163 1/8	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	64 1/8	64 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/4	56 1/2	55 3/8	53 1/4	57 1/2	56 1/4	57 1/8	63 1/2	65 1/4	65

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	51,555	61,205	56,654	48,568	63,060	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523
Calves.....	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081
Hogs.....	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245
Sheep.....	6,818	8,158	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732
Calves.....	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542
Sheep.....	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331
Lambs.....	36,143	38,731	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878
Swine.....	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1044900	231,740	347,300	1049100	924,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600
Landed.....\$	788,900	638,500	1318000	2841600	3651400	4088600	5097200	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	20,362	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	43,409	52,033	43,316	30,955	21,859	14,083	11,277	
Dairy.....	145	128	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123	72	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	18,255	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,160	56,261	48,194	27,862	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK	7,068	8,645	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	1,748	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,085	11,033	6,831	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	
Fresh.....	1,175	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,137	286	288	1,128	1,619	1,235	
Frozen.....	3,129	2,739	3,903	7,768	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817	2,606	
POULTRY, dressed	16,860	14,252	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414	12,029	9,610	
PORK, grand total	71,849	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919	37,070	47,993	55,650	56,161	57,088	
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,724	6,272	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	
Fresh (frozen).....	13,105	37,363	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,823	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22,144	28,017	25,761	
Cured or in cure.....	23,020	30,516	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	25,252	
LARD	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,851	2,026	2,202	
BEEF, grand total	27,066	21,843	15,252	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,632	27,636	29,158	18,344	16,424	
VEAL	3,083	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058	3,534	3,404	2,307	1,180	837	
MUTTON AND LAMB	5,909	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222	1,985	
FISH—														
Frozen fresh.....	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,054	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,075	
Frozen smoked.....	904	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941	1942									
	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	1,215,833	787,568	1,266,661	1,491,265	1,382,939	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	
Corn.....	29,697	22,609	15,209	25,889	25,228	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	
Oats.....	73,745	60,968	58,481	43,918	38,162	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	
Barley.....	66,251	43,921	40,044	34,072	38,430	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	
Rye.....	7,759	7,967	7,654	4,182	5,621	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	
Flaxseed.....	13,951	13,189	11,761	8,587	7,377	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	
Other grain.....	1,017	1,438	1,031	1,466	2,153	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	
Flour.....	126,400	141,835	157,193	145,947	94,712	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	
Other mill products.....	159,624	152,092	147,299	129,632	134,072	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	
Hay and straw.....	16,562	17,912	14,106	6,958	5,738	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	
Cotton.....	1,652	2,666	2,543	1,287	1,088	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	
Apples (fresh).....	17,331	5,970	1,463	792	145	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	
Other fruit (fresh).....	985	842	923	729	1,301	26,610	37,133	12,365	1,563	1,552	
Potatoes.....	30,329	48,705	47,204	35,284	11,800	6,223	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,454	10,155	5,478	3,457	5,624	12,771	26,066	24,510	18,545	16,606	
Other agricultural products.....	89,902	33,840	29,530	22,299	26,030	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	2,887	5,635	6,446	4,315	2,576	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	
Cattle and calves.....	37,421	25,534	42,310	31,400	29,252	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	
Sheep.....	1,470	1,602	1,303	671	527	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	
Hogs.....	35,128	27,656	27,774	26,918	24,717	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,123	15,493	14,502	11,079	12,372	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	
(cured, salted, canned).....	27,160	29,366	33,508	25,778	32,073	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,088	3,963	3,367	3,116	3,830	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	
Poultry.....	8,184	1,202	350	338	331	357	634	467	978	6,830	
Eggs.....	725	3,013	6,020	7,183	5,395	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	
Butter and cheese.....	7,691	6,323	3,178	5,846	12,675	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	
Wool.....	2,043	1,811	1,530	1,771	2,211	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	
Hides and leather.....	4,907	4,272	4,083	3,876	4,049	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	
Other animal products.....	7,911	9,307	7,422	6,927	5,658	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	
MINE PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	314	626	1,918	983	558	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	
Bituminous coal.....	809,222	790,015	785,701	705,698	665,252	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	
Lignite coal.....	393,299	208,310	139,962	102,286	166,796	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	
Coke.....	85,866	87,697	81,583	82,334	86,508	87,096	91,609	85,461	88,030	88,328	
Iron ores.....	14,231	344	76,489	61,904	77,261	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	
Other ores and concentrates.....	506,974	330,629	442,795	452,650	449,088	480,807	425,739	460,282	447,053	498,953	
Base bullion and matte.....	114,364	143,108	131,130	121,008	123,682	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	192,408	176,369	180,206	361,208	425,510	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	
Slate or block stone.....	3,000	1,775	2,297	4,049	3,751	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	
Crude petroleum.....	63,012	41,349	48,539	49,025	56,232	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	
Asphalt.....	7,745	7,134	10,695	25,435	29,317	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	
Salt.....	26,269	26,380	25,345	27,314	29,153	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	
Other mine products.....	167,741	244,526	245,641	308,811	291,803	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,512	211,887	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	179,995	213,309	157,801	153,827	181,812	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	
Ties.....	7,914	12,085	8,581	11,715	11,102	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	
Pulpwood.....	192,187	451,768	199,096	203,784	316,992	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	435,002	485,846	428,267	481,858	564,694	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	
Other forest products.....	48,727	31,288	21,249	33,128	39,239	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	198,655	283,861	244,708	277,685	260,044	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	
Sugar.....	27,448	16,891	18,291	18,555	24,173	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	49,017	48,634	39,776	43,116	41,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	
Rails and fastenings.....	3,816	5,275	4,241	6,455	3,707	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	129,316	164,304	153,738	144,869	144,459	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	16,425	19,262	17,966	18,505	17,295	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	
Cement.....	37,872	43,410	71,299	93,622	117,328	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	
Brick and artificial stone.....	17,841	22,405	20,435	20,469	18,881	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	
Lime and plaster.....	32,025	37,991	39,047	37,984	37,080	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	2,272	1,512	2,084	4,220	14,400	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	7,134	10,908	12,380	8,821	10,810	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	70,086	109,091	118,461	91,244	128,242	137,251	184,441	150,995	182,604	130,141	
Household goods.....	1,179	2,217	3,594	2,494	1,512	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	
Furniture.....	4,316	4,549	4,363	4,130	4,158	3,480	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	
Beverages.....	39,705	38,612	46,322	46,165	49,510	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	60,127	111,038	136,885	156,100	70,785	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,911	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	314,441	314,251	250,044	209,273	225,855	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	
Wood-pulp.....	157,135	165,744	159,334	143,357	148,569	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	9,418	7,534	4,761	3,785	6,192	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	
Canned goods (except meats).....	32,204	30,040	33,480	31,541	28,909	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	524,166	654,888	672,376	704,554	715,458	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	
Merchandise.....	177,727	208,462	214,722	198,497	189,175	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,347	7,288	7,391	7,722	7,924	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	

V. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942											1943
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.... \$000	21,734	25,264	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477
Operating expenses.... \$000	18,696	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065
Operating income.... \$000	2,528	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,230	5,803	6,174	6,099	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680
No. of tons carried.... 000 tons	4,157	4,951	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	.....
Ton miles.... 000,000 tons	1,906	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	.....
Passengers carried.... 000	2,056	2,255	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	.....
Passengers carried one mile.... 000,000 pass	145	172	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	358	.....
Total pay-roll.... \$000	11,610	12,164	11,917	14,938	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	.....
Number of employees.... 000	80	80	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86	87	.....
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.... \$000	18,348	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041
Operating expenses.... \$000	13,674	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480
Operating income.... \$000	3,674	3,786	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,566	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241
No. of tons carried.... 000 tons	3,436	3,873	3,878	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	.....
Ton miles.... 000,000 tons	1,806	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	.....
Passengers carried.... 000	923	985	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	.....
Passengers carried one mile.... 000,000 pass	111	136	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	259	.....
Total pay-roll.... \$000	7,954	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	.....
Number of employees.... 000	51	52	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	.....
All Railways—												
Carloadings.... 000 cars	248-55	271-33	272-93	283-43	286-51	293-77	282-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	272-89	237-26
Operating revenues.... \$000	44,044	50,858	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	.....	.....
Operating expenses.... \$000	35,281	37,338	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	.....	.....
Operating income.... \$000	6,046	10,036	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	.....	.....
No. of tons carried.... 000 tons	10,402	12,044	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	.....	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.... 000,000 tons	4,031	4,580	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	.....	.....
Passengers carried.... 000	3,147	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile.... 000,000 pass	271	325	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	.....	.....
Total pay-roll.... \$000	21,065	21,856	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	.....	.....
Number of employees.... 000	138	140	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	151	.....	.....

¹ February operating revenues C.P.R. \$20,333,000; carloadings 247,407.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Jan. 1943	Jan. 1942	Dec. 1942	Jan. 1943	Jan. 1942	Dec. 1942	Jan. 1943	Jan. 1942	Dec. 1942
(a) PROVINCES				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	134,831	137,505	146,350	3,344,460	3,056,001	3,815,996	24-80	22-21	26-07
Prince Edward Island....	2,175	2,310	2,109	48,856	46,143	49,125	22-46	19-98	23-29
Nova Scotia.....	78,573	82,507	89,011	2,033,298	1,832,244	2,417,277	25-88	22-21	27-16
New Brunswick.....	54,083	52,778	55,230	1,262,306	1,177,614	1,349,594	23-34	22-31	24-44
Quebec.....	581,415	510,415	591,454	15,176,716	12,347,252	16,718,678	26-10	24-18	28-27
Ontario.....	761,309	700,455	764,212	21,865,736	19,200,864	23,993,697	28-72	27-39	31-40
Prairie Provinces.....	190,375	177,761	191,973	5,536,838	5,017,844	5,721,973	29-08	28-23	29-81
Manitoba.....	90,249	83,421	91,222	2,589,126	2,347,654	2,694,817	28-69	28-14	29-54
Saskatchewan.....	36,479	33,104	37,703	1,022,371	904,793	1,053,927	28-03	27-33	27-95
Alberta.....	63,647	61,236	63,048	1,925,341	1,765,397	1,973,229	30-25	28-83	31-30
British Columbia.....	171,824	131,764	173,608	5,425,369	3,719,234	5,825,829	31-58	28-22	33-56
Canada.....	1,839,754	1,657,990	1,867,597	51,349,119	43,341,195	56,076,173	27-91	26-13	30-03
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	274,234	237,232	275,848	7,411,312	5,921,912	8,314,524	27-03	24-96	32-14
Quebec City.....	35,762	27,242	36,349	788,815	559,405	918,159	22-06	20-53	25-25
Toronto.....	249,735	216,623	250,931	7,061,422	5,811,265	7,766,391	28-28	26-81	30-95
Ottawa.....	21,770	22,387	21,551	526,142	521,655	568,862	24-17	23-30	26-40
Hamilton.....	62,904	58,241	63,592	1,874,972	1,671,197	2,102,925	29-81	28-68	33-07
Windsor.....	42,505	33,849	42,315	1,553,968	1,173,882	1,726,990	36-56	34-68	40-81
Winnipeg.....	58,371	54,495	58,077	1,557,064	1,408,218	1,612,450	26-68	25-91	27-92
Vancouver.....	86,310	58,737	85,835	2,585,337	1,534,605	2,797,122	29-95	26-13	32-59
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,144,351	972,565	1,155,307	32,148,395	25,629,995	35,960,079	28-09	26-32	31-13
Durable Goods.....	624,482	494,687	624,269	19,090,628	14,240,029	21,506,750	30-57	28-76	34-45
Non-Durable Goods.....	502,497	459,784	513,269	12,448,797	10,808,329	13,815,357	24-77	23-47	26-92
Electric Light and Power....	17,372	18,094	17,769	608,970	581,367	637,972	35-05	32-15	35-90
Logging.....	74,416	76,575	70,071	1,590,090	1,362,548	1,476,179	21-37	17-76	21-07
Mining.....	75,928	83,459	76,101	2,505,198	2,672,321	2,726,362	32-99	32-16	35-83
Communications.....	27,575	26,928	27,775	820,331	756,162	815,242	29-75	28-08	29-35
Transportation.....	135,886	127,460	137,928	4,904,617	4,523,484	4,879,707	36-09	35-52	35-38
Construction and Maintenance.	166,652	156,669	190,854	4,480,270	3,708,116	5,380,873	26-88	23-67	28-19
Services.....	40,217	37,429	40,548	727,676	626,350	739,744	18-09	16-73	18-24
Trade.....	174,729	176,905	169,013	4,172,542	4,062,219	4,097,987	23-88	22-96	24-25
Eight Leading Industries....	1,839,754	1,657,990	1,867,597	51,349,119	43,341,195	56,076,173	27-91	26-13	30-03
Finance.....	63,665	.....	63,976	1,953,935	.....	1,975,758	30-69	.....	30-88
Nine Leading Industries....	1,903,419	.....	1,931,573	53,303,054	.....	58,051,931	28-00	.....	30-05

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries	165-8	165-4	165-1	165-2	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7
MANUFACTURING	187-1	191-2	195-7	199-4	202-3	205-9	209-5	212-4	215-6	218-3	218-6	221-7	219-6
Animal products—edible.....	167-4	162-5	162-0	162-3	168-8	174-9	179-9	183-5	181-3	178-7	178-8	182-4	178-5
Fur and products.....	118-6	112-7	113-1	117-2	121-0	123-2	125-2	123-0	125-2	125-8	125-7	123-9	121-7
Leather and products.....	140-0	141-0	142-4	142-7	139-6	138-7	136-9	137-3	138-6	138-0	138-6	140-3	137-5
Lumber and products.....	107-3	107-4	109-7	113-9	115-7	120-2	125-3	126-5	124-1	119-2	114-9	112-5	108-3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	93-6	93-9	97-5	101-2	103-4	109-9	116-1	117-9	114-8	108-7	102-2	98-3	90-2
Furniture.....	116-0	114-7	115-1	114-6	113-5	111-6	112-9	112-5	112-2	111-0	108-8	109-0	108-0
Other lumber products.....	150-8	151-0	150-3	160-8	163-7	166-9	171-3	172-1	170-1	166-4	168-2	169-0	176-6
Musical instruments.....	87-0	85-4	89-0	91-2	87-9	88-7	40-5	41-6	41-8	42-5	42-9	44-2	43-4
Plant products—edible.....	146-3	143-5	140-1	136-2	135-1	137-2	145-7	155-3	163-2	190-7	160-1	151-8	140-4
Pulp and paper products.....	132-7	133-0	133-6	132-8	132-1	133-4	134-5	133-8	134-5	130-9	128-7	128-0	126-0
Pulp and paper.....	121-8	121-8	122-5	123-2	123-4	125-6	127-7	127-4	127-9	124-3	119-9	117-2	114-5
Paper products.....	187-9	189-7	189-0	188-9	186-5	189-0	188-9	182-6	188-5	184-5	184-1	187-0	184-8
Printing and publishing.....	128-1	128-2	129-2	126-2	124-9	124-5	124-8	125-4	124-6	121-3	121-1	121-8	120-5
Rubber products.....	138-9	131-9	128-6	127-2	126-7	126-1	127-0	126-6	128-9	125-9	126-7	129-8	128-2
Textile products.....	161-8	165-6	166-3	169-0	169-5	168-9	166-3	165-8	166-9	166-7	165-9	166-1	161-6
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	174-6	176-1	175-2	177-8	177-4	176-8	176-6	177-0	176-8	174-1	173-5	174-3	170-4
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144-3	145-6	145-2	145-4	143-7	144-4	139-0	137-9	134-4	134-6	133-8	136-8	134-3
Garments and personal furnishings.....	157-1	164-5	166-9	171-6	174-0	172-7	169-6	167-4	171-9	173-7	173-1	172-1	164-3
Other textile products.....	165-4	170-2	172-1	173-2	173-5	172-8	169-2	172-0	174-5	174-2	173-3	169-8	171-5
Tobacco.....	163-4	185-0	182-3	166-0	156-9	128-2	123-6	123-2	129-9	137-8	137-7	161-7	173-2
Beverages.....	231-0	218-7	222-3	222-3	232-2	235-5	238-8	242-9	243-7	253-9	253-1	241-9	235-1
Chemicals and allied products.....	447-5	468-4	552-6	571-5	583-4	585-8	582-8	583-3	678-1	739-8	751-2	775-1	764-3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	130-6	129-4	126-7	128-5	130-5	133-6	135-2	135-1	134-1	132-2	133-4	135-5	134-7
Electric light and power.....	142-1	139-8	137-9	138-4	143-2	145-3	149-8	152-9	150-2	146-8	143-7	139-6	136-5
Electrical apparatus.....	227-9	226-8	223-2	238-6	242-7	249-5	252-7	256-4	263-5	269-9	276-8	282-5	281-1
Iron and steel products.....	252-1	262-1	270-3	279-0	286-9	295-8	304-3	312-4	309-5	312-2	321-0	330-0	331-1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	240-3	242-2	241-7	244-2	244-7	245-4	250-6	248-6	249-9	250-0	252-5	258-6	258-8
Machinery.....	244-6	246-8	251-4	251-7	252-4	253-4	254-9	256-6	256-1	258-0	259-2	255-5	255-7
Agricultural implements.....	110-9	113-1	115-9	118-5	122-5	138-5	139-0	139-3	135-7	129-5	123-9	128-6	129-8
Land vehicles.....	213-5	218-0	224-7	230-4	232-1	236-2	240-3	243-5	249-8	255-3	260-1	267-2	272-4
Automobiles and parts.....	263-7	266-9	278-9	280-7	276-2	284-3	288-4	293-1	296-7	303-0	308-1	308-8	310-1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	586-7	646-8	695-7	760-6	894-1	973-8	1074-2	1145-8	1192-8	1234-5	1350-6	1456-2	1430-2
Heating appliances.....	155-1	158-6	160-8	160-4	157-3	155-6	155-2	157-5	155-9	155-6	157-6	159-5	160-3
Iron and steel fabrication.....	261-9	270-6	272-7	279-2	279-2	291-4	294-9	317-8	317-8	324-4	326-1	328-8	329-1
Foundry and machine shop products.....	266-5	270-4	269-3	285-6	282-4	281-3	290-3	293-6	296-6	307-6	311-1	321-4	321-2
Other iron and steel products.....	370-8	401-6	419-6	436-1	451-8	469-1	482-9	505-0	465-0	446-8	462-8	469-5	465-9
Non-ferrous metal products.....	312-0	317-5	326-3	331-8	334-8	343-4	356-7	350-2	368-7	369-7	378-2	388-7	395-1
Non-metallic mineral products.....	183-8	189-5	191-2	190-8	192-9	196-9	199-7	202-5	204-7	200-0	197-7	197-2	198-8
Miscellaneous.....	253-6	267-7	291-7	326-1	322-1	341-4	350-6	251-1	360-2	361-2	364-3	374-1	380-8
LOGGING	258-6	267-2	258-3	208-7	158-5	169-0	169-8	142-1	147-5	151-7	190-3	236-2	250-8
MINING	177-8	176-8	176-4	175-0	173-5	173-1	174-1	172-3	166-8	164-3	163-0	162-0	162-4
Coal.....	101-1	101-0	100-2	97-4	94-9	92-2	93-4	92-8	90-6	90-5	90-1	92-5	93-6
Metallic ores.....	356-2	356-4	357-4	357-3	355-4	357-3	358-1	349-7	334-9	327-9	325-3	317-5	319-2
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	160-2	153-4	152-1	153-6	157-2	161-6	162-3	167-7	165-9	162-0	159-8	157-3	152-1
COMMUNICATIONS	100-8	100-2	100-2	101-8	103-7	103-9	105-7	106-7	107-1	105-9	104-7	104-3	103-2
Telegraphs.....	116-8	117-3	116-6	117-3	119-8	120-4	123-9	127-3	129-8	128-4	128-5	129-3	128-6
Telephones.....	96-4	95-5	95-7	97-5	99-3	99-3	100-7	101-1	100-9	99-8	98-2	97-0	96-3
TRANSPORTATION	101-1	98-2	97-5	99-0	104-1	106-4	108-1	110-4	110-0	111-7	110-6	109-4	107-8
Street railways and cartage.....	147-0	144-9	145-3	146-2	149-8	152-9	155-8	157-0	159-5	159-2	160-2	162-1	162-7
Steam railways.....	92-5	90-5	90-7	91-6	92-6	94-7	95-6	96-9	95-0	97-3	97-6	97-4	97-6
Shipping and stevedoring.....	82-1	75-3	70-0	74-2	95-6	98-3	101-0	108-7	110-0	112-0	103-5	95-6	84-4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	124-7	118-1	103-7	98-0	109-3	123-3	137-7	146-8	146-5	149-6	154-9	151-3	132-1
Building.....	146-8	145-2	133-6	131-3	132-4	138-9	148-0	164-8	167-5	179-7	201-4	205-6	190-9
Highway.....	157-9	131-9	92-5	89-0	114-0	135-3	165-6	172-3	172-9	174-1	172-1	161-6	117-5
Railway.....	72-0	78-3	83-8	72-6	81-6	96-7	101-6	104-9	101-0	96-4	91-8	86-9	85-9
SERVICES	168-0	167-0	169-1	172-8	176-3	180-6	184-8	189-4	188-2	185-1	182-6	182-0	180-5
Hotels and restaurants.....	162-1	161-4	162-9	164-5	167-1	173-2	178-8	186-1	184-6	179-5	175-1	174-7	174-7
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	178-1	176-9	179-9	187-1	192-1	193-6	195-2	195-1	194-3	194-7	195-6	194-6	190-6
TRADE	172-4	156-8	151-7	153-0	153-5	153-7	152-8	152-5	152-3	153-5	156-5	164-5	169-9
Retail.....	185-8	165-2	157-7	159-8	160-6	160-9	159-7	159-0	158-8	161-4	165-7	176-9	185-1
Wholesale.....	136-7	134-4	136-0	134-7	134-3	134-3	134-5	135-4	135-0	132-4	132-3	131-4	129-6
Cities—													
Montreal.....	156-4	155-2	156-8	160-3	162-9	166-8	168-2	171-9	174-4	176-0	178-6	181-7	180-5
Quebec.....	195-4	195-4	199-3	207-8	214-3	220-0	221-2	228-8	239-8	248-5	254-1	254-3	250-0
Toronto.....	168-8	171-0	172-3	174-8	176-9	179-7	181-7	180-8	183-6	186-6	190-0	195-3	194-2
Ottawa.....	169-9	170-8	156-4	156-6	156-6	157-7	160-3	163-0	163-4	162-3	162-6	163-2	164-9
Hamilton.....	173-4	181-2	180-6	181-5	184-7	185-9	188-8	188-1	190-7	191-1	192-9	194-7	192-6
Windsor.....	249-1	251-6	261-3	266-8	268-6	279-2	287-2	296-1	297-0	311-2	310-3	311-4	312-8
Winnipeg.....	130-4	126-6	127-4	127-4	130-5	132-8	132-9	133-5	134-4	135-8	138-2	139-3	140-0
Vancouver.....	166-6	169-5	170-5	177-9	193-4	197-7	209-7	221-8	231-0	238-5	241-4	241-8	242-4

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries.....	172.2	171.8	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8
MANUFACTURING.....	200.2	199.0	199.9	200.8	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1
Leather and products.....	158.4	146.9	140.7	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8
Furniture.....	123.0	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5
Musical instruments.....	86.4	95.2	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7
Pulp and paper.....	126.6	129.7	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0
Paper products.....	197.4	196.0	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1
Printing and publishing.....	126.8	126.9	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3
Rubber products.....	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4
Textile products.....	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.5	176.5	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.6	147.6	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	148.4	151.0	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9
Electric light and power.....	144.4	144.3	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.5	138.7
Electric apparatus.....	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	260.4	279.2	287.4
Iron and steel products.....	265.9	260.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.5	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	264.9	239.1	237.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3
Machinery other than vehicles.....	250.3	254.2	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5
Agricultural implements.....	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.5	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3
LOGGING.....	178.1	183.9	207.8	265.2	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1
MINING.....	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9
Metallic ores.....	259.7	365.5	364.8	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7
Telephones.....	97.0	97.8	97.9	99.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9
TRANSPORTATION.....	106.0	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0
Street railway and cartage.....	149.7	149.1	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7
Steam railways.....	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	105.1	95.9	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9
Building.....	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3	143.9	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6
Highway.....	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6
Railway.....	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	166.8	168.5	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7
TRADE.....	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7
Retail.....	168.6	168.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0
Wholesale.....	138.6	137.3	140.1	137.6	136.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.6	131.4
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	170.3	181.7	194.6	182.3
Quebec.....	181.4	184.3	187.0	190.7	186.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9
Ontario.....	180.0	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.6	195.4
Prairie Provinces.....	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3
British Columbia.....	154.2	152.4	153.2	157.6	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6
Cities—													
Montreal.....	168.6	165.3	165.6	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5
Quebec.....	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0
Toronto.....	173.7	176.3	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.5	199.8
Ottawa.....	176.4	177.4	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2
Hamilton.....	182.5	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9
Windsor.....	267.8	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	337.3	327.1	336.3
Winnipeg.....	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9
Vancouver.....	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5
¹ Employment: Applications. No.	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	200,354	212,849
Vacancies.....No.	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708	200,122
Placements.....No.	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259	148,758	138,551
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....No.	13	16	18	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13	34
Number of employees.....No.	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857
Time loss in working days.....	46,606	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707
Vital Statistics²—													
Births.....	8,401	9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603
Deaths.....	5,338	4,387	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126
Marriages.....	4,432	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078
Immigration—													
Total.....	549	381	539	755	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	230	204	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit.² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Totals.....	94.6	95.1	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.0	95.5	96.0	96.8	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.5	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	82.7	83.3	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	
Animal products.....	98.9	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.9	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	
Textiles.....	92.1	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	
Wood and paper.....	100.8	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	
Iron and its products.....	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.8	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.9	
Chemicals.....	104.3	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	94.0	95.4	95.1	95.1	96.0	96.6	95.3	96.0	96.9	97.3	97.1	96.6	96.9	
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	95.6	96.7	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6	100.0	100.7	
Producers' goods.....	87.3	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.1	89.3	89.5	90.0	90.8	91.1	
Producers' equipment.....	108.5	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	
Producers' materials.....	84.9	85.0	85.4	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	
Building and construction materials.....	113.3	114.2	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.8	113.8	114.2	116.2	116.4	116.7	118.3	118.3	
Manufacturers' materials.....	80.0	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	
Origin—Raw and partly manu-														
factured.....	87.8	88.4	88.6	89.4	90.5	90.4	89.7	91.4	93.1	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.8	
Fully and chiefly manufac-	91.7	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.4	92.6	92.7	92.8	
Field ORIGIN—Raw.....	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.6	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	
Manufactured.....	87.9	88.6	88.3	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	89.0	
Totals.....	80.0	80.7	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	99.4	100.1	100.0	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	
Manufactured.....	94.3	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	
Totals.....	96.5	97.2	96.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.9	101.6	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field														
Animal.....	64.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.2	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.3	69.0	70.6	71.6	
Totals.....	102.1	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3	116.1	116.8	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	78.4	78.8	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1	87.7	88.5	
Manufactured.....	94.3	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	106.3	108.1	
Totals.....	113.8	113.9	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	108.5	108.6	112.6	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	
Manufactured.....	126.1	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	
Totals.....	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	100.2	100.7	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	105.5	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	
Manufactured.....	94.0	94.0	93.8	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	
Totals.....	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	
	98.3	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	
Wholesale Prices of Important	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	•500	•500	•513	•515	•515	•513	•461	•484	•480	•454	•454	•496	•513	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern.....	•780	•780	•790	•793	•800	•808	•889	•896	•900	•905	•904	•904	•905	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's.....														
jute.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal..... cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	9.710	10.000	10.360	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840	10.450	10.050	10.160	10.890	11.360	11.640	
Hogs, B.1 dressed Toronto*.....	15.160	15.290	15.190	15.260	15.490	15.850	16.110	15.600	16.380	16.440	16.630	16.860	16.910	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	
Leather, green hide crops.....	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	
Boxsides, B. Oshawa..... ft.	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	•359	•363	•364	•365	•358	•358	•361	•367	•369	•376	•379	•369	•369	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	•340	•340	•338	•340	•340	•340	•340	•340	•340	•340	•328	•320	•313	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal..... doz.	•360	•341	•330	•334	•352	•368	•429	•462	•510	•510	•499	•414	•403	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	•315	•315	•315	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	
Wool, eastern bright & blood.....	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	49.500	49.500	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.500	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	
Tinings, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.499	12.499	11.943	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	13.224	13.224	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	•215	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	115.7	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9
Food.....	123.1	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7
Fuel.....	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7
Rent.....	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing.....	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	64.7	62.3	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7
Industrials, total (68).....	60.8	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6
Machinery and equipment (8).....	73.4	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0
Pulp and paper (7).....	69.3	66.1	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	78.8
Milling (3).....	69.3	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	63.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	89.3
Oil (4).....	43.6	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2
Textiles and clothing (10).....	108.7	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.6	106.6	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4
Food and allied products (12).....	85.5	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	78.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1
Beverages (7).....	96.3	92.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8
Building materials (15).....	73.9	74.0	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0
Industrial mines (2).....	70.1	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	75.3	61.9	64.1	68.0	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6
Utilities, total (19).....	67.7	67.5	66.3	66.4	68.1	68.7	67.8	69.2	72.4	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0
Transportation (2).....	60.5	59.4	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	93.1	84.7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	93.5	93.5	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	92.3	92.2
Power and traction (15).....	62.1	62.0	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0
Banks (8).....	91.1	89.4	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5
Gold (22).....	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.8	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0
Base metals (3).....	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3
Preferred Stocks.....	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.545	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	.....	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04
Index of.....	99.3	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.9	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5
Capitalized yields.....	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.30	3.27	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10
Index of.....	93.8	92.9	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939		1940				1941				1942		
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Production.....No.	130,952	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255
Producers' sales.No.	139,448	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520
Producers' sales.\$000	6,963	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	186.9	186.1	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	748.6	754.2	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,085	3,072	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	112	163	258	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	826	838	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	773	759	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,017	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	195.5	201.5	199.9	203.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8
Other food and tobacco.....	166.4	165.3	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	166.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156.9	157.9	159.8	162.6	160.4	158.7	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	159.0	158.9	159.2	159.4	159.2	160.6	160.8	161.1	162.0	162.2	162.4	163.0	.....
Total—All articles.....	158.5	158.8	159.6	160.7	159.8	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	162.1	.....
Basic materials.....	170.6	168.3	168.6	169.1	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	.....
Intermediate products.....	167.8	167.9	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	.....
Manufactured articles.....	151.1	151.7	152.2	152.2	152.3	152.7	153.4	154.0	154.4	154.5	154.6	155.0	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ¹.....000	162	149	117	109	99	101	108	99	96	91	82	94	.....

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	March 3	March 10	March 17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	684,063,918	689,431,348	691,664,770	697,612,006	702,752,269	707,898,650
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	27,788,556	23,659,931	21,466,651	31,377,909	12,655,413	17,213,102
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	254,832,908	268,937,174	258,470,834	264,678,536	246,517,593	247,146,234
(d) Other.....	16,728,728	10,560,652	15,263,140	15,830,171	27,720,267	20,248,719
Total.....	299,350,193	303,157,757	295,200,625	311,886,617	286,893,272	284,608,055
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	12,220,415	6,405,976	6,422,367	7,254,181	8,227,517	7,654,022
Total.....	1,007,107,479	1,010,468,034	1,004,760,714	1,028,225,756	1,009,346,012	1,011,633,710
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389
2. Subsidiary coin.....	243,467	284,082	308,358	289,280	259,371	250,901
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	744,605,744	738,995,624	722,153,651	751,068,477	727,957,224	728,822,060
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	250,311,786	258,943,452	263,753,587	257,245,502	263,646,801	269,226,633
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	994,917,530	997,939,076	985,907,239	1,008,313,979	991,604,025	998,048,692
7. Bank Premises.....	2,108,119	2,108,298	2,104,414	2,103,185	2,103,364	2,104,106
8. All other Assets.....	9,510,973	9,809,190	16,113,316	17,191,924	15,051,864	10,902,622
Total.....	1,007,107,479	1,010,468,034	1,004,760,714	1,028,225,756	1,009,346,012	1,011,633,710

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Bank of Canada Notes.....	479.1	493.2	508.9	516.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73.6	74.2	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	462.5	482.5	480.9	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	48.4	48.9	49.3	49.8	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	510.9	531.3	530.2	538.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	
Notice.....	1720.4	1664.3	1549.6	1537.1	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1700.0	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	
Demand.....	1217.1	1270.7	1143.9	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	
Dominion Government.....	99.9	187.3	555.9	429.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.9	
Provincial Government.....	58.9	58.6	55.4	62.9	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	
Total Deposits.....	3096.4	3181.0	3304.9	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	93.4	131.3	113.0	116.2	120.8	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	
Bank Debits + 12½ p.c.....	325.4	4,699	4,200	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.05	1.48	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	694	1,087	776	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	
Cash Payments.....	625	916	784	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	3,879	5,615	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,71	5,347	5,137	
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	112.7	163.1	144.8	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	
Money Supply.....	3,607	3,712	3,835	3,801	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	

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30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	87.78	82.62	99.15	99.87	92.90	99.04	90.49	99.84	112.64	101.91	115.57	121.12	103.1
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Total	200.59	234.68	241.88	214.77	185.98	221.40	271.64	225.45	246.02	304.63	273.19	259.74	237.6
Gold and coin	288.88	317.30	341.03	314.65	278.88	320.44	362.13	325.30	358.66	406.54	388.76	380.86	340.0
Foreign currency	10.58	9.70	9.85	8.15	8.77	9.33	9.55	9.99	9.75	8.82	8.95	8.41	9.0
Notes of other banks	29.72	30.38	33.00	33.94	36.84	44.71	43.50	43.33	41.89	44.04	44.99	48.61	47.2
Cheques on other banks	2.37	2.36	2.54	2.09	2.70	2.53	1.95	2.48	2.29	2.19	1.83	1.55	1.3
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	129.33	136.09	156.63	173.37	136.87	174.80	164.78	159.06	163.91	167.21	182.22	210.19	142.8
Other foreign banks	39.57	36.20	34.68	47.81	40.92	43.44	42.79	42.43	43.49	44.98	44.82	72.36	67.7
Canadian chartered banks	126.65	133.03	135.91	131.91	128.10	137.34	141.22	145.37	143.22	151.72	152.71	152.72	168.7
SECURITIES—	3.45	3.32	2.99	2.96	2.86	2.95	2.97	2.62	2.67	3.84	4.09	2.69	2.4
Dom.-Prov. Government													
Canadian municipal	1,674.5	1,723.5	1,643.6	1,641.0	1,617.6	1,626.1	1,682.3	1,899.1	2,057.4	2,096.8	2,019.6	2,001.1	2,005.0
Foreign public	78.15	77.43	79.02	82.13	78.43	77.43	76.85	77.98	73.36	73.02	70.70	68.96	68.7
Other	75.30	72.42	74.84	89.83	96.55	97.80	118.28	128.66	123.78	123.51	129.91	140.27	146.6
Total	87.42	86.97	83.03	86.01	84.86	81.67	80.44	86.20	85.39	85.56	83.71	82.87	81.5
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—	1,915.6	1,960.3	1,880.5	1,899.0	1,877.5	1,883.0	1,957.9	2,191.9	2,339.9	2,378.9	2,303.9	2,293.2	2,302.0
In Canada													
Elsewhere	30.71	29.61	33.55	31.83	29.03	28.16	26.15	24.21	26.56	24.68	28.62	31.22	28.8
CURRENT LOANS—	43.85	45.69	49.60	52.82	62.43	54.18	52.90	55.02	57.61	58.50	59.91	73.61	70.9
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	9.12	10.49	10.27	10.40	16.56	11.84	3.72	4.25	4.50	4.00	5.47	6.12	4.7
Municipalities, etc.	66.34	69.20	77.13	85.54	83.16	75.77	75.62	70.89	67.64	66.17	66.15	61.61	58.7
Other	1052.86	1055.49	1212.99	1155.82	1115.10	1049.17	1016.66	988.34	978.15	1007.60	1164.47	1099.81	1036.2
Elsewhere than in Canada	137.75	140.34	141.18	141.98	138.77	133.87	126.76	114.71	115.56	112.98	109.58	113.22	110.8
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4.68	4.69	4.55	4.27	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	3.95	3.40	3.31	3.2
Bank premises	69.59	69.59	69.44	69.64	69.61	69.41	69.43	69.44	69.21	68.58	67.80	67.78	67.6
Other real estate	6.50	6.40	6.34	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.98	5.98	5.95	5.59	5.51	5.41	5.4
Mortgages	3.33	3.35	3.39	3.40	3.43	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.35	3.31	3.3
Loans to controlled companies	11.22	11.13	11.04	10.71	11.10	11.02	11.09	11.02	10.96	10.81	11.17	10.93	11.2
Note circulation deposit	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.0
Letters of credit	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.2
Other assets	2.22	2.19	2.25	2.16	2.05	1.92	1.78	1.82	2.01	2.11	2.14	2.15	2.4
Total Assets	4,113.1	4,208.1	4,351.8	4,319.6	4,182.4	4,194.5	4,245.8	4,390.0	4,561.3	4,689.8	4,775.0	4,766.6	4,602.0
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	73.61	74.21	73.63	73.80	74.06	74.48	74.98	73.42	71.30	70.07	65.50	61.86	59.0
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	99.95	187.33	555.95	429.88	371.06	129.12	70.08	89.73	94.91	185.00	576.55	416.52	258.8
Provincial	58.87	58.63	55.38	62.95	58.23	104.47	93.90	98.89	116.22	101.10	71.42	68.24	81.8
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1217.14	1270.74	1143.94	1232.25	1132.68	1289.17	1351.61	1422.88	1526.79	1609.06	1402.42	1499.31	1431.4
Time in Canada	1,720.4	1,664.3	1,549.6	1,537.1	1,555.7	1,598.1	1,653.6	1,699.6	1,748.2	1,708.7	1,629.5	1,673.2	1,722.0
Foreign	448.57	455.57	473.47	486.30	496.11	506.01	506.22	514.73	517.97	528.35	538.38	544.88	555.0
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10.67	11.78	10.38	17.50	11.70	12.80	12.30	12.07	11.48	15.07	12.84	17.47	11.4
United Kingdom banks	21.25	20.57	21.25	21.68	23.57	20.27	20.92	25.73	25.42	28.31	28.00	30.54	30.0
Other banks	31.30	30.62	33.48	32.48	33.01	33.78	33.60	34.19	33.55	33.42	35.49	36.93	35.0
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,608.2	3,699.5	3,843.5	3,820.2	3,682.0	3,693.8	3,747.2	3,923.5	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6	4,287.1	4,125.0
of which: Canadian currency	3,092.0	3,177.0	3,302.0	3,251.0	3,106.0	3,115.0	3,149.5	3,288.9	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.6	3,607.7	3,434.0
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Letters of Credit	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.2
Other	8.63	8.56	6.88	4.09	4.42	4.42	4.77	5.22	5.18	5.16	5.47	6.29	6.0
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.09	2.25	1.50	2.79	2.23	1.49	2.79	2.29	1.28	2.19	1.83	1.20	2.0
Reserve	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	136.75	136.75	136.0
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.0
Total Liabilities	4,097.5	4,191.6	4,334.2	4,305.6	4,165.9	4,176.9	4,227.2	4,369.1	4,532.4	4,675.8	4,760.8	4,752.1	4,587.0
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,050.0	3,125.0	3,253.0	3,247.0	3,136.0	3,057.8	3,057.2	3,189.5	3,206.5	3,495.0	3,696.4	3,538.4	3,490.0
Canadian cash reserve	317.0	314.0	337.0	331.0	307.0	311.8	361.3	333.4	344.0	369.8	400.4	379.9	371.0
Total public note circulation	438.0	456.0	470.0	477.0	488.0	495.6	517.3	543.4	567.9	595.3	603.3	619.0	607.0
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.0
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	130.9	134.2	139.7	139.4	134.6	131.3	131.3	136.9	142.0	150.1	158.7	151.9	149.0
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	131.8	130.5	140.1	137.6	127.6	129.6	150.2	138.6	143.0	153.7	166.4	157.9	154.0
Current loans in Canada	135.0	135.3	155.5	148.2	143.0	134.5	130.3	126.7	125.4	129.2	149.3	141.0	132.0
Total securities	141.2	144.5	138.7	140.0	138.4	138.8	144.4	161.6	172.5	175.4	169.9	169.1	169.0
Total public note circulation	225.4	234.7	241.9	245.5	251.2	255.1	266.3	279.7	292.3	306.4	310.5	318.6	312.0

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

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31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	41-1	60-6	47-5	55-2	47-5	48-0	44-2	52-0	53-8	62-2	49-1	45-1	42-4	
Moncton.....	14-8	14-8	14-1	13-7	16-0	14-9	15-1	14-9	17-0	16-3	17-7	14-6	12-7	
Saint John.....	21-7	30-1	24-0	22-9	24-1	22-5	22-0	20-7	26-7	29-3	24-0	24-1	22-6	
Totals.....	77-7	105-5	85-6	91-7	87-6	85-4	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	
QUEBEC														
Montreal.....	746-4	997-6	907-5	952-9	860-2	945-0	888-4	889-1	1,026-1	1,294-5	1,043-1	1,025-3	981-1	
Quebec.....	70-1	123-7	83-7	91-7	104-5	136-1	117-2	104-8	105-6	105-6	99-5	122-2	93-7	
Sherbrooke.....	9-4	10-6	10-4	10-9	11-2	10-1	9-6	10-3	12-5	12-8	10-2	9-6	18-1	
Totals.....	825-8	1,132-0	1,001-6	1,055-5	976-0	1,091-2	1,015-1	1,004-2	1,144-2	1,413-0	1,152-9	1,157-1	1,173-9	
ONTARIO														
Brantford.....	13-7	20-0	17-1	18-6	16-9	16-8	15-8	15-7	18-3	19-9	21-0	17-2	15-8	
Chatham.....	8-9	11-3	8-6	10-9	9-7	9-1	8-2	7-5	10-4	12-1	11-9	11-0	10-6	
Fort William.....	8-4	11-7	8-5	11-3	10-7	10-1	9-8	8-8	10-2	12-8	10-5	8-2	8-1	
Hamilton.....	93-0	118-5	110-3	106-5	100-8	111-4	106-8	101-7	116-9	132-6	109-1	110-9	102-0	
Kingston.....	9-0	12-6	10-2	11-4	11-4	11-1	9-9	10-9	13-2	13-2	13-2	12-7	12-1	
Kitchener.....	18-3	32-9	21-7	19-8	19-8	19-2	17-1	17-8	20-3	33-9	21-9	20-6	17-4	
London.....	33-7	52-0	44-1	43-1	48-9	43-5	40-4	39-8	42-0	62-6	48-5	47-8	37-8	
Ottawa.....	334-6	593-1	500-6	614-2	529-1	513-8	524-1	478-4	602-4	718-7	556-3	437-0	484-4	
Peterborough.....	11-6	9-5	11-5	12-2	12-0	11-6	11-3	11-6	13-5	12-1	13-1	11-4	10-2	
St. Catharines.....	17-2	20-9	19-3	23-3	19-0	20-0	19-5	17-8	22-9	24-3	21-5	19-2	17-9	
Sarnia.....	8-4	9-8	10-7	10-0	10-6	10-8	11-6	11-4	13-4	12-8	12-9	10-6	10-1	
Sudbury.....	8-1	8-8	8-3	8-6	8-6	8-8	8-6	8-7	9-2	8-9	8-9	8-0	6-7	
Toronto.....	715-2	1,167-1	1,052-8	914-7	1,009-1	867-2	804-5	888-1	913-0	1,248-9	1,115-9	1,069-2	946-6	
Windsor.....	64-1	86-0	71-1	82-4	81-9	78-1	81-0	83-1	101-2	86-5	77-6	91-1	72-0	
Totals.....	1344-3	2,154-2	1,894-8	1,886-9	1,838-6	1,731-6	1,668-7	1,701-2	1,907-0	2,399-3	2,042-2	1,875-1	1,751-6	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Brandon.....	4-7	5-2	4-8	4-9	5-6	5-7	5-8	6-8	7-3	6-8	6-4	5-2	4-6	
Calgary.....	73-5	86-8	74-8	71-8	77-5	70-3	71-4	67-7	93-1	102-2	80-6	75-9	67-4	
Edmonton.....	52-3	60-2	60-0	56-8	53-2	57-4	55-9	58-6	66-9	76-9	72-4	62-7	62-2	
Lethbridge.....	5-4	5-7	7-0	6-0	6-2	6-2	5-9	6-4	8-1	8-1	7-9	6-5	5-7	
Medicine Hat.....	3-3	3-6	3-5	3-4	3-1	3-5	3-5	4-9	6-2	4-9	4-7	4-3	3-4	
Moose Jaw.....	7-6	8-5	8-9	8-2	9-0	9-6	8-8	9-4	10-8	11-2	10-1	11-9	8-5	
Prince Albert.....	4-0	4-8	3-9	4-0	4-6	4-4	4-3	4-3	5-6	5-5	5-3	3-9	3-7	
Regina.....	38-5	41-4	36-8	53-1	47-7	64-2	46-0	57-2	78-1	74-8	55-5	45-1	40-6	
Saskatoon.....	12-1	13-9	13-4	14-2	13-7	16-6	15-8	14-8	17-4	17-9	17-0	14-5	12-6	
Winnipeg.....	233-9	299-3	323-9	313-9	365-1	281-6	271-6	271-8	377-4	454-6	394-6	315-7	277-7	
Totals.....	435-3	629-5	537-1	536-5	585-6	519-6	488-9	501-9	670-8	762-9	654-4	545-7	486-4	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
New Westminster.....	10-0	11-3	10-9	11-1	11-3	11-4	10-8	11-3	13-7	13-4	13-2	9-6	9-7	
Vancouver.....	168-3	211-2	172-4	176-8	176-3	186-3	177-0	171-5	198-8	225-0	204-0	192-6	179-8	
Victoria.....	31-4	33-2	30-9	32-6	41-6	78-7	37-8	38-4	41-5	45-0	37-1	35-7	32-7	
Totals.....	209-8	255-7	214-2	220-4	229-3	276-4	225-7	221-2	254-0	283-5	254-4	237-9	222-2	
Canada	2,892-9	4,176-8	3,733-2	3,791-0	3,767-0	3,704-1	3,479-7	3,516-1	4,073-4	4,966-6	4,194-6	3,899-6	3,711-8	
Bank Clearings.....	1,576	2,069	2,048	2,174	1,971	2,009	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,008	

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	147	177	181	159	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	
Mines.....	128	141	112	114	115	100	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6.400	6.279	6.193	6.083	6.095	6.040	6.021	6049	6.064	6.272	6.485	6.842	.....
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	5.724	5.783	6.369	5.716	5.130	5.160	4.848	5.026	5.254	5.227	5.495	5.615	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	8.490	8.988	9.931	8.613	8.255	7.478	6.819	6.771	6,218	6.914	6.296	6,430	7.113	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.25	0.27	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.15	
Sales..... 000	2.788	3.042	3.064	3.557	3.222	2.605	1.956	2.451	3.137	4.283	5.137	7.690	8.811	
Values..... \$000	4.788	4.891	3.746	3.968	4.925	3.532	3.178	3.471	5.778	6.667	7.523	11,371	13,144	
Market values ¹ \$000,000	3.369	3.281	3.226	3.289	3.263	3.240	3.233	3.304	3.320	3.500	3.709	4.169	4.154	
New Issues of Bonds..... \$000,000	100.2	1088.3	351.2	92.3	298.7	226.6	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	237.3	296.0	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	121.3	121.1	121.0	120.9	121.8	122.6	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	10,016	27,731	21,229	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,639	
BOND INTEREST.....	20,893	12,818	32,832	38,303	33,252	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724			

		1940			1941				1942		
		II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS ²	\$000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—		65.0		332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5	1009.9
Retirements—		98.7	139.2	64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2	72.7
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new		3.3	4.1	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.0	0.5
—refunding		21.3	6.6	48.6	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	45.7	29.2
Retirements—refunded		10.7	16.6	31.2	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0	70.0
—other		4.5	5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4	14.8
Corporations											
New Issues—new		20.9	0.9	3.1	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.5	2.5
—refunding		10.2			1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	14.6		
Retirements—refunded		10.8			1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	14.9		
—other		11.4	8.0	28.4	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3	9.7

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Feb., 1943 (unrevised)	Month of Feb., 1942	April 1, 1942 to Feb. 28, 1943 (Feb. unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to Feb. 28, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.....	8,287,513	9,956,086	105,587,027	129,898,648
Excise Duty.....	9,499,109	8,725,144	126,579,954	99,264,748
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	38,129,390	34,867,931	428,747,863	402,436,523
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	97,191,660	44,461,134	1,226,368,157	530,794,663
Post Office Department.....	4,753,866	4,960,735	44,727,554	42,558,749
Sundry Departments.....	10,830,884	6,579,327	74,339,815	44,806,854
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	168,692,422	109,550,356	2,006,350,369	1,249,760,184
Special Receipts.....	711,917	1,601,958	9,667,704	4,880,108
Total.....	169,404,339	111,152,314	2,016,018,072	1,254,640,292
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	621,022	592,951	7,659,446	7,548,741
Auditor General's Office.....	26,498	38,881	422,383	419,805
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	8,855	34,046	1,421,577	102,678
Civil Service Commission.....	36,385	32,520	383,111	361,737
External Affairs.....	59,765	61,710	1,033,983	961,146
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	1,007,822	.....	81,396,408	.....
Office of Coal Administrator.....	117,068	522,022	3,997,330	4,206,797
Interest on Public Debt.....	6,701,628	6,401,962	148,239,065	133,004,237
Subsidies to Provinces.....	.....	.....	14,084,710	13,363,578
Other Public Debt Charges.....	477,990	660,572	4,803,871	5,817,859
Old Age Pensions.....	106	53,673	22,449,606	22,183,173
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	210,214	180,621	2,168,407	1,796,410
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	31,198	36,592	329,623	375,826
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	51,280	51,074	697,725	557,239
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	1,620	.....	533,005	531,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	78,265	78,221	1,132,439	1,038,796
Fisheries.....	87,364	106,659	1,451,934	1,429,718
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,938	15,915	188,806	191,434
Insurance.....	13,827	13,213	142,881	146,058
Justice.....	430,283	417,215	4,687,440	4,701,765
Labour.....	63,335	66,771	601,454	696,184
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,197,175	1,145,670	13,928,168	7,401,098
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	288,471	280,381	2,132,464	1,585,744
Mines and Resources.....	736,277	661,673	9,307,686	9,491,336
National Research Council.....	149,572	68,439	846,278	796,893
National Revenue.....	1,267,021	1,174,382	13,687,589	12,050,290
National War Services.....	143,120	90,119	785,569	821,118
Pensions and National Health.....	4,466,697	4,452,541	49,313,677	50,157,677
Post Office.....	3,816,019	3,349,222	38,575,792	34,780,116
Privy Council.....	5,600	4,385	56,053	48,854
Public Archives.....	9,931	10,375	108,654	109,516
Public Printing and Stationery.....	11,121	9,014	177,608	142,669
Public Works.....	1,112,946	905,541	10,671,924	10,578,425
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	476,412	474,632	5,768,671	5,556,149
Secretary of State.....	68,914	66,486	739,019	717,013
Soldier Settlement.....	57,960	30,863	557,390	531,182
Trade and Commerce.....	504,524	561,218	5,704,112	7,170,861
Transport.....	994,861	814,366	10,113,545	10,145,199
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	5,353	9,471	3,792,990	3,204,181
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	25,350,444	23,473,394	464,092,396	354,722,887
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	94,956	87,944	3,456,048	3,356,379
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Completion of Relief Works.....	3,036,186	7,161,554	26,622,736	38,141,341
War Expenditure.....	199,608,903	132,521,655	2,025,040,304	1,129,868,707
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....	.....	.....	1,000,000,000	.....
Total Special Expenditure.....	202,645,089	139,683,209	3,051,663,040	1,168,010,048
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	.....	.....	363,000	363,000
National Harbours Board.....	.....	.....	645,453	779,507
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	.....	.....	1,008,453	1,142,507
Other Charges.....	1,670	15,428	44,336	231,460
Grand Total Expenditure.....	228,092,159	163,259,976	3,520,264,274	1,527,463,281
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	.....	.....	.....	25,427
Govt. of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.....	624,101	.....	738,177	.....
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	.....	.....	850,000	23,350,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines.....	.....	.....	2,000,000	364,726
Temporary Loans.....	.....	.....	55,000,000	27,135,668
Refunding Act.....	55,000,000	7,135,668	89,596,262	11,738,712
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	791,394	217,814	16,103,061	6,739,252
Purchase of Securities.....	2,841,299	.....	296,300	524,048
Commodity and other Companies.....	991,088	1,626,487	393,411	181,410
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	85,000	.....	1,245,238	3,136,293
National Harbours Board.....	.....	.....	40,943	71,036
National Housing Act.....	68,003	376,087	.....	.....
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	2,385	9,986	.....	.....
Total Loans and Investments.....	60,403,270	9,366,042	177,156,737	73,977,550

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	173	172	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	200	.....
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	129	127	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	.....
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	179	180	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	213	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.....000	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	1,535	1,866	1,866	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	.....	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.....000 lb.	18,624	20,509	23,123	29,762	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	.....	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	76.2	80.9	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8	.....
Consumption.....000 s. tons	216.1	251.0	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7	.....
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	4,554	5,100	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	6,521	7,393	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	.....
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	433.6	610.8	498.7	673.5	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4	654.2	708.7	350.7	.....
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,123	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	24,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	14,102	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	.....
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars.....mm.	442	490	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	685	437	.....
Cigarettes.....mm.	16,628	17,016	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	24,426	27,919	27,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	.....
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	114.0	114.5	105.1	110.2	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	120.3	116.1	120.5	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	105.8	110.6	104.9	106.9	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	116.4	112.4	113.3	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	260.8	261.8	257.8	254.6	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	234.1	234.4	.....	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	51,612	52,902	47,528	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	100186	99,184	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	.....	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	892	967	1,000	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	.....	.....
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores.....\$000,000	3,843	4,474	4,592	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,893	5,981	4,481	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month.....1929-31=100	165.0	169.0	164.0	170.0	171.0	177.0	182.0	183.0	181.0	187.0	175.0	177.0	.....
Departmental stores.....1923-25=100	99	118	115	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	130	
External Trade—														
Imports.....\$000,000	254.0	272.3	234.1	190.6	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	199.4	173.7	356.3	.....	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	478.5	611.0	695.4	525.1	619.0	628.6	702.3	718.2	776.0	749.6	853.2	.....	.....
Employment—														
Total.....000	35,933	35,895	36,040	36,200	36,440	37,169	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	.....
Manufacturing.....000	13,794	13,832	14,058	14,146	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	.....
Mining.....000	853	936	938	933	929	929	918	900	888	883	884	878	.....
Construction.....000	1,991	1,886	1,826	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	.....
Transportation.....000	3,351	3,366	3,408	3,435	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	.....
Trade.....000	6,862	6,812	6,690	6,695	6,610	6,609	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	202.9	209.1	214.7	221.1	226.3	234.1	245.8	252.6	261.3	270.6	278.9	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	257.9	267.2	277.1	288.0	298.9	309.9	327.3	337.2	350.6	366.6	377.6	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	149.1	152.3	153.7	155.7	155.4	160.0	166.1	169.8	174.0	176.6	182.4	.....	.....
Prices—														
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	95.13	95.97	95.63	95.64	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4	109.4	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402).....1935-39=100	69.9	66.0	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	75.9	79.7	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation Industrials (354).....	71.0	67.2	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	76.5	77.2	78.5	82.3	.....
Railways (20).....	68.4	65.0	61.1	60.3	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	69.3	73.7	.....
Utilities (28).....	64.5	60.5	56.5	57.2	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.5	63.7	66.2	65.2	69.3	.....
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	112.9	114.3	115.1	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.0	119.8	120.4	120.6	120.9	
Retail prices.....Dec. 31, 1930=100	111.9	112.5	113.4	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	.....
Finance—														
Stocks sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares.	7.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	13.4	.....	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	158.4	263.1	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	169.3	.....	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	14,242	17,056	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877	.....
Outside, 141 centres.....Mil. Dolls.	23,531	27,571	26,438	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263	.....
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls	5,806	6,002	6,182	6,390	6,666	6,723	6,894	7,082	7,327	7,463	7,635	7,627	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	157.4	159.3	163.3	165.4	169.5	172.6	176.0	177.9	182.8	189.4	193.7	196.5	.....
Goods.....\$000,000	3,649	4,207	4,290	4,267	4,229	4,178	4,392	4,646	5,120	4,823	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000	2,207	2,239	2,270	2,277	2,279	2,281	2,286	2,300	2,293	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods.....1935-39=100	146.0	145.3	143.9	143.9	142.1	148.3	154.0	151.6	157.3	162.8	
Services.....1935-39=100	126.6	128.0	129.5	131.0	131.3	131.3	132.5	132.2	130.5	

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

Cinq des six facteurs principaux indiquant la tendance de la situation économique s'améliorent en février. Le développement d'importance est l'accélération des opérations productives telle que mesurée par l'indice du volume physique des affaires. L'indice touche une nouvelle cime, continuant le mouvement de hausse observé depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. L'accélération des opérations dans les établissements de production de guerre est la principale influence de cette hausse de l'indice.

L'indice des prix de gros passe de 97·1, chiffre révisé de janvier, à 97·5 en février. L'indice de février 1942 était de 94·6; il y a donc augmentation de 3 p.c. Il y a gain sur le mois précédent pour les récoltes et les produits animaux; les autres six principaux groupes qui forment la matière de cette classification restent inchangés. L'indice composite pour les produits de la ferme canadienne augmente de 0·8 à 88·5 en février, ce qui reflète la fermeté des produits animaux et des produits du sol. Les prix de gros des aliments montrent des augmentations dignes d'attention depuis le commencement de la guerre.

L'indice du coût de la vie baisse de 117·1 le 2 janvier à 116·9 le 1er février. L'indice de février reflète un déclin de 0·6 point du groupe alimentaire et des déclins fractionnaires du combustible, de l'éclairage et du vêtement. L'indice alimentaire baisse de 127·3 à 126·7, ce qui est dû principalement aux prix inférieurs des œufs et des oranges. Il y a augmentation modérée des pommes de terre et de la viande. Les sous-indices du loyer, des fournitures de ménage des services, et des item divers restent inchangés. L'avance marquée des prix des commodités depuis début de la guerre jusqu'à novembre 1941 a été grandement modifiée les mois ultérieurs. Il y a légère hausse des prix de gros depuis lors.

L'indice mensuel du rendement des obligations à long terme du Dominion du Canada recule de 98·8 à 98·5 en février, ce qui indique un niveau légèrement supérieur du cours des obligations de tout repos. L'indice du rendement des obligations est inférieur en février à tout autre mois depuis juillet 1939. Il y a déclin marqué du cours des obligations en septembre de cette année-là à la suite du déclenchement de la guerre, mais la reprise est considérable en 1940 et le cours des obligations reste remarquablement stable depuis la fin de cette année-là.

Les dépôts des banques à charte est à la baisse au commencement de février. Un maximum avait été touché un mois auparavant, mais des déclins dans les soldes du Dominion et des dépôts à demande ont fait beaucoup plus que contre-balancer les gains des dépôts des provinces et des dépôts à terme. Les soldes du Dominion et les dépôts à terme ont fluctué de façon marquée depuis le commencement de la guerre, mais les fluctuations du total général des dépôts bancaires sont de moindres proportions. Les fluctuations des soldes du Dominion et des dépôts à terme ont tendance, en temps de guerre, à manifester un mouvement contraire.

Les facteurs spéculatifs sont forts en février; l'indice général du cours des actions passe de 76·3 à 78·7. L'indice en février de l'an dernier est de 64·7. A la suite de la réaction considérable dont le point culminant est atteint vers le milieu de 1940, le cours des actions montre une baisse modérée. Le mouvement est renversé en septembre; la dernière moitié de l'année voit une hausse constante des indices mensuels. Chaque groupe de la classification officielle, à l'exception des banques et des téléphones et télégraphes, augmente sur février 1942. Les titres industriels passent de 60·8 à 75·6 et les utilités, de 67·7 à 88·0. Les opérations spéculatives, qui étaient à un bas niveau depuis plus de deux ans, se sont considérablement reprises depuis septembre dernier.

Agriculture

Les stocks de blé canadien s'élèvent à 443,100,000 boisseaux le 11 mars contre 471,600,000 l'an dernier. Les livraisons de blé des fermes de l'Ouest canadien sont de 168,100,000 boisseaux du premier août au 11 mars contre 168,200,000 l'an dernier; les livraisons ont été à peu près les mêmes. Les conditions atmosphériques adverses et le blocus des chemins ont réduit les livraisons de bétail durant l'hiver. Les ventes ont été relativement plus grandes en février qu'en janvier. L'indice des ventes de bétail aux parcs à bestiaux est de 97.2 contre 62.8 en janvier. Les indices correspondants de 1942 sont 100.9 en février contre 112.3 en janvier. L'indice des stocks en entrepôts frigorifiques, indice composite de 9 items, est 117.9 en février contre 125.9 en janvier.

Mines

Il y a de l'accélération dans les opérations minières des derniers mois de statistiques connues. La production de charbon montre une avance hors de saison de 1,542,000 tonnes à 1,559,000; l'indice passe de 104.2 à 124.9. La majorité des autres facteurs avancent le dernier mois. En réponse à la demande de guerre, la production de métaux communs montre une expansion substantielle depuis 1939. La valeur de la production de plomb, cuivre et nickel passe de \$136,000,000 à \$167,000,000 en 1942. La présente année verra probablement un autre gain dans la production de ces métaux. L'augmentation sera due en partie à des mines nouvellement développées et en partie au fait que de vieilles mines ont agrandi leur exploitation. La production d'aluminium et de magnésium, deux métaux légers qui jouent un rôle important dans l'aviation, a fait des gains notables. Il y a aussi progrès considérable dans la production de tungstène et de molybdène. La production de tungstène atteindra probablement un point où elle pourra répondre à tous les besoins du Dominion. On s'attend à une augmentation considérable de la production de zinc, stimulée qu'elle est par un boni sur la production supplémentaire payé par la United States Metals Reserve Company.

Manufactures

La production manufacturière augmente encore en février, compte tenu des facteurs saisonniers. Il a été annoncé que la valeur en argent de la production de guerre en 1942, qui a augmenté de 159 p.c. sur 1941, est passée de \$800,000,000 à plus de \$2,100,000,000. La production des transports mécanisés dépasse 200,000 en 1942 contre 120,000 en 1941. La production d'avions militaires se chiffre à près de 3,800 contre 1,700 en 1941. Le personnel des industries de guerre à la fin de 1941 est d'environ 700,000. A la fin de 1942 il dépasse 1,000,000.

La minoterie a été un peu moins active le dernier mois de statistiques connues. Les dédouanements de tabac augmentent considérablement en février sur janvier. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 961,000,000 contre 872,000,000 en janvier. Il y a aussi gain pour les cigares et les tabacs non ouvrés. Les salaisons sont beaucoup plus actives en février; l'indice des abattages passe de 119 à 142. L'augmentation des bêtes à cornes est de 72,000 à 95,000. L'indice de la production laitière est un peu inférieur, tombant de 138.5 à 133.8. L'indice de la production de beurre de crèmerie est un peu plus élevé, tandis que la production de fromage de fabrique diminue encore.

L'indice des produits animaux monte de 133.6 à 164.4. Il y a augmentation de la quantité de coton brut utilisé par les textiles, soit 14,400,000 livres à 16,100,000. L'activité du groupe des métaux non ferreux est indiquée par le fait que l'indice monte de 254 en janvier à 273 en février.

Construction

La construction est plus active en février. Les contrats adjugés valent \$19,000,000 contre environ \$12,000,000 en janvier. Le chiffre correspondant de février 1942 est \$11,100,000.

Chemins de fer

Le gain net du Canadien National en février est de \$5,100,000, augmentation de \$1,500,000 ou de 40.6 p.c. sur février 1942. L'augmentation sur janvier est de \$4,472,000. Le revenu brut de février est de \$30,300,000, augmentation de \$5,379,000 sur l'an dernier. Le revenu brut des deux premiers mois de l'année est de \$59,600,000, soit une augmentation de \$8,700,000 sur la période correspondante de 1942. Les revenus bruts combinés du Canadien National et du

Canadien Pacifique touchent un nouveau maximum en février et au cours des deux premiers mois de l'année. Le revenu combiné du mois est de \$50,662,000, soit un gain de \$7,500,000 ou de 17.3 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Le revenu brut combiné des deux premiers mois de 1943 est de \$98,900,000, soit une augmentation de \$11,100,000 ou de 12.6 p.c. sur la période correspondante de 1942. Le gain sur les deux premiers mois de 1939 n'est pas moins de 108.7 p.c. Le revenu brut du Canadien Pacifique en février est de \$20,300,000, augmentation de \$2,100,000 ou de 11.4 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Le revenu brut de cette compagnie les deux premiers mois de 1943 est de \$39,300,000, soit \$2,400,000 ou 6.4 p.c. de plus. Le Canadien Pacifique a annoncé qu'il rachètera le 1er avril 1943 toutes les obligations en cours convertibles, avec garantie collatérale en fiducie, au taux de 3 p.c., échéant le 1er octobre 1945, au prix de rachat de 102 avec intérêt couru jusqu'à la date de rachat. L'intérêt va cesser de courir le et après le jour de rachat. Au 31 décembre 1941, il y avait en cours un montant de \$13,000,000 de principal.

Commerce

Le volume-dollars du commerce de détail en janvier est virtuellement inchangé en comparaison avec le mois correspondant de l'an dernier; les augmentations de cinq genres de commerce de détail sont neutralisées par les diminutions de sept autres. Les ventes de janvier, cependant, dépassent de 26 p.c. celles de janvier 1941 et de 62 p.c. celles de janvier 1939. L'indice général des ventes, sans ajustement au préalable, est 128.4 contre 128.1 en janvier 1942. Après ajustements saisonniers et autres, l'indice est de 155.2 contre 162.4 en décembre.

Le commerce de gros augmente légèrement en janvier; les ventes-dollars des neuf genres de commerce dont les chiffres sont connus sont de 5 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. L'augmentation de 5 p.c. est conforme à la tendance du commerce de gros les derniers mois de 1942. L'indice non ajusté des ventes sur la base de 1935-39 est à 138.7 contre 148.4 en décembre 1942 et 132.2 en janvier 1942. Les inventaires des grossistes sont évalués à 6 p.c. de moins à la fin de janvier 1943 comparativement à janvier 1942.

Banques

Les débits des banques, ou la somme des chèques encaissés à leurs succursales, dans les trente-trois centres de compensation sont plus élevés en février qu'en aucun mois correspondant de toute autre année depuis l'institution de ces statistiques en 1924. La somme est de \$3,712,000,000 contre \$2,893,000,000 en février de l'an dernier. Le montant encaissé en janvier est de \$3,899,600,000; l'indice de février est normalement à un niveau beaucoup plus bas qu'en janvier. Les chèques touchés sur les comptes courants et les comptes du Gouvernement s'élèvent à \$3,585,000,000 en février, tandis que les chèques touchés sur les comptes d'épargne ou de dépôts à terme se limitent à \$126,700,000.

Assurance

Les ventes d'assurance-vie de dix-huit compagnies, représentant 86 p.c. de toute l'assurance en vigueur, s'élèvent à \$40,420,000 en janvier. Le total des deux mois est de \$80,840,000. Les ventes d'assurance-vie en février 1942 valent \$38,935,000. Le Département des Assurances annonce que, d'après des chiffres approximatifs sujets à changement, le montant net d'assurance-vie vendue au Canada en 1942 est de \$818,900,000, augmentation de 19 p.c. sur le montant de 1941. L'assurance ordinaire se chiffre à \$620,800,000, l'assurance industrielle à près de \$135,000,000 et l'assurance-groupe à \$53,100,000. L'assurance globale nette en vigueur à la fin de 1942 s'élève à \$7,872,900,000, augmentation de 7.1 p.c. sur le montant correspondant à la fin de 1941. De toute l'assurance en vigueur à la fin de l'année, l'assurance ordinaire se chiffre à \$5,905,000,000.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

The six factors measuring the trend of economic conditions showed minor gains in March over the preceding month. Business operations rose slightly following the marked advance of the preceding month. The index of the physical volume of business consequently reached a new high point in history. A minor advance was shown in wholesale prices continuing the upward drift in progress for more than a year. A marked gain had been shown in wholesale prices from August, 1939, to the latter part of 1941. The standing in March was higher than at any time since 1929.

Bank deposits recorded a slight gain at the beginning of February over the previous month. During January, a considerable reduction was shown in the sum of the four classes of deposits. A minor rise at the beginning of March failed to counterbalance any important part of the reaction of the preceding month. The prices of Dominion bonds were firm pending the offering of the fourth Victory Loan. Following the marked decline in Dominion bond prices in the first month of hostilities, a rally was shown during the remainder of the year and the first half of 1940. Since that time Dominion bond prices have been remarkably steady. Common stock prices showed a rally commencing in September of 1942. Common stock prices were at a low and declining level from mid-year 1940 until last September and speculative trading was at an extremely low point. Increases both in prices and in trading have occurred since last September, but pre-war levels have not been reached.

The national income for the month of February was estimated at a new maximum of \$700 million and the increase in the national income during the first two months of the year suggests a considerably higher level for 1943. Last year's estimated national income of 7.5 billion dollars was nearly double the figure for 1919 and was \$4,776 million or 175.3 p.c. greater than the low point of the depression at \$2,724 million in 1933. The total for 1942 was estimated at \$7.5 billion against \$6,514 million in the preceding year.

The visible supply of wheat was 423 million bushels in the week of April 8th against 455.8 million on the same date of last year. Wheat deliveries in Western Canada were 176.1 million bushels in the crop year from August 1st to April 8th, while in the preceding year the deliveries were 175.2 million bushels. Durum wheat is excluded from the totals given. The stocks of five principal Canadian grain crops held in all North American positions, including stocks on Canadian farms, totalled 1,389.5 million bushels on March 31st compared with 735.3 million bushels a year earlier. Wheat accounted for 798 million bushels or 57 p.c. of the total, but the stocks of oats and barley, especially the supplies still in farmers' hands, were unusually large, reflecting the record crops produced in 1942. It should be noted, however, that seed for the 1943 crops is included in the farm stocks and acreage objectives for wheat, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed this year call for the planting of approximately 44,000,000 acres to these crops.

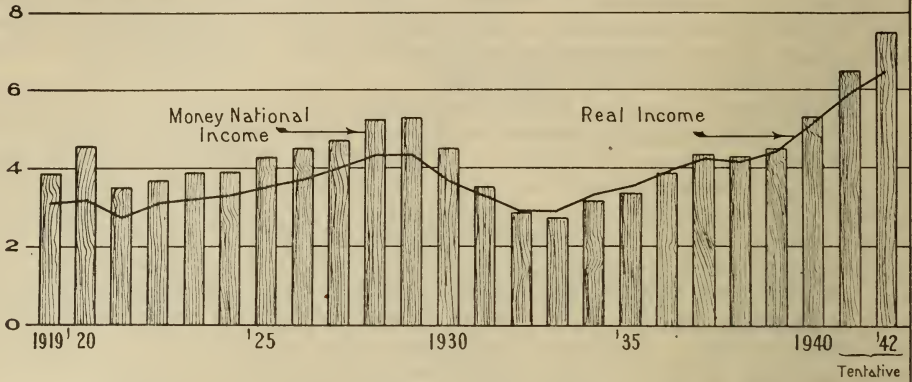
Despite unusually heavy farmers' marketings of oats and barley in western Canada in the first eight months of the crop year, which began last August 1st, the supplies of oats remaining on farms at the end of March totalled 315 million bushels in the three Prairie Provinces and 362 million bushels for all Canada. Barley stocks on farms in western Canada amounted to 131 million bushels

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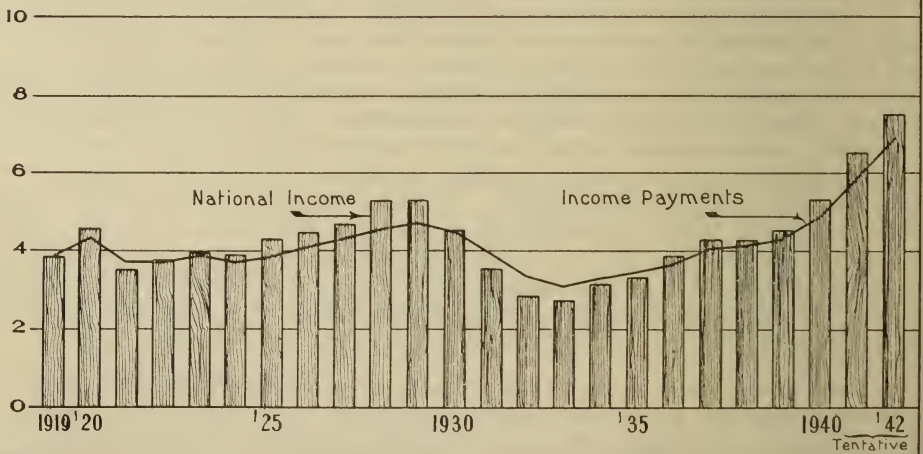
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MONEY AND REAL NATIONAL INCOME



NATIONAL INCOME AND INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS



and for the whole of the Dominion 135,000,000 bushels. Stocks of oats and barley in commercial storage are also much greater than at the same date in 1942. Arrangements were made to permit western farmers to deliver the allotted quota of 14 bushels an acre by increasing delivery quotas as rapidly as transportation and storage permit. On March 13th, 49 p.c. of western delivery points were on a 14-bushel quota, 16 p.c. were on a 12-bushel quota, 33 p.c. were on a 10-bushel quota and two per cent on an 8-bushel quota. Total marketings from the 1942 western wheat crop during the crop year 1942-43 are restricted to 280 million bushels and this quantity of 1942 wheat would be taken as storage and transportation permitted. After August 1, 1943, and up to July 31, 1944, either 1942 or 1943 wheat may be delivered up to 14 bushels an authorized acre.

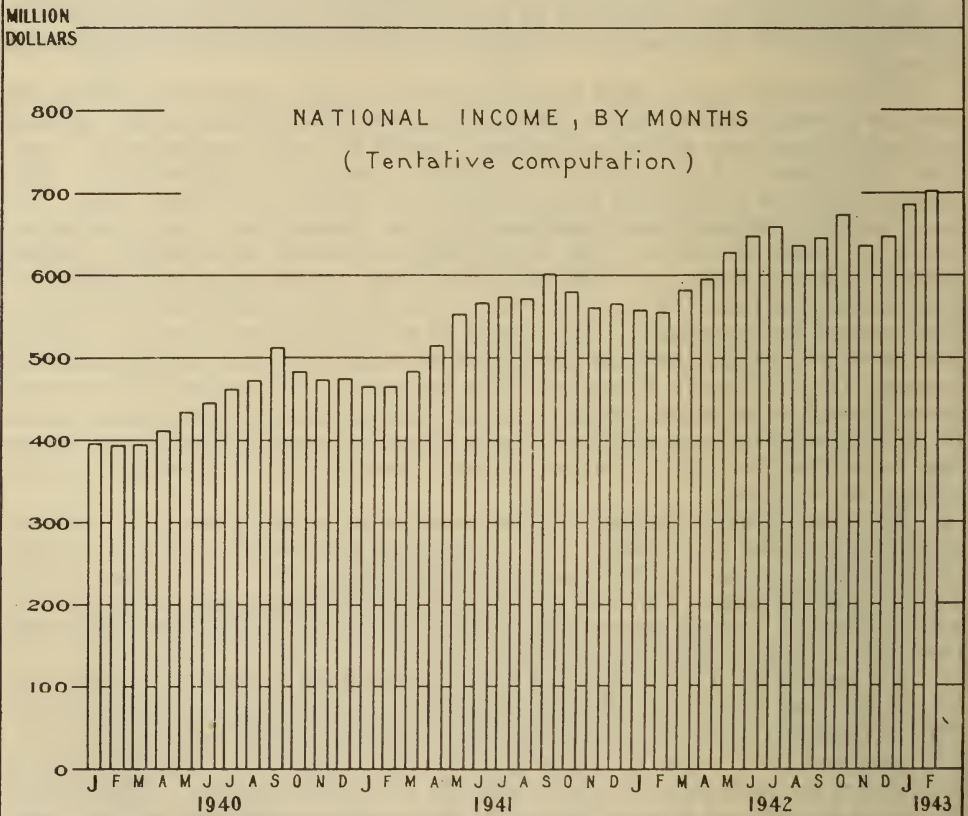
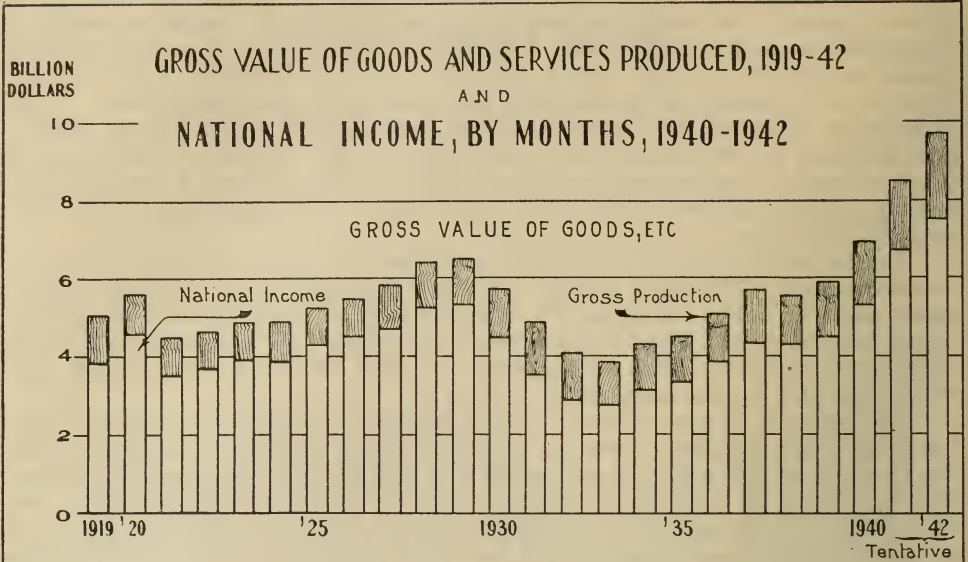
In the period January 1 to March 18, dairy cattle shipments across the border totalled 5,326 head against 3,473 in the same period last year. Beef cattle sales at public stockyards in Canada and shipments direct to packing plants totalled 18,860 head in the week ended March 18, against 17,382 in the same period of 1942. For eleven weeks of 1943 the total was 188,420 head against 345,077 for the same period last year.

The value of Quebec fisheries in 1942 reached their highest peak since 1919. Landings of all varieties of sea fish in 1942 reached 104,877,100 pounds. With the proceeds of seal and porpoise catch, the fishermen of the province received \$2,399,357 and the commercial value of the production at shipping points was \$3,841,218. An inventory of fishing centres taken last autumn shows that exclusive of Magdalen Islands, there are 7,256 fishermen in the fishing districts of whom 4,516 devoted their time to cod fishing, 554 fished for salmon, 236 for lobster and 1,437 for herring, while 413 tried their luck in mackerel, smelts, trout, etc.

Gold receipts at the Mint were 279,282 fine ounces against 383,100 in the preceding month. The total in March, 1942, was 377,109 fine ounces. Milling production was more active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index for the output of wheat flour was 207.4 against 192.3. Advances were also recorded in the production of oatmeal and rolled oats. The meat packing industry was considerably more active, the index moving up about 12 points to 154.5. The slaughterings of cattle were nearly 133,000, against 95,000 in February. The hog section was 554,000 against 515,000, the index advancing from 174 to 190. The increase in dairy production was greater than normal for the season. The output of cheese advanced from 1.5 million pounds to 2.7 million, and the production of creamery butter was 15.6 million against 11.9 million in February. The increase in the output of boots and shoes showed an advance less than normal for the season in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index of the consumption of raw cotton rose from 154.7 to 175.3, the use of cotton having been 18.2 million pounds against 16.1 million.

The new business obtained by the construction industry was \$11.1 million against \$19 million in February. The residential contracts rose from \$1,987,000 to \$4,712,000, being slightly greater than in March, 1942. The reduction in volume is attributed to material and manpower shortages together with government controls. Construction contracts in the quarter were at \$43.0 million which compares with \$41.8 million a year ago.

The apparent total consumption of newsprint in the United States amounted to 319,127 tons in March, which was 18,749 tons lower than in March, 1942. The cumulative decrease in the first three months of this year was 3.9 p.c. The apparent total stocks of all the U.S. consumers declined 23,238 tons during March and amounted to 574,078 tons at the end of the month. Corresponding stocks at the end of March, 1942 and 1941, were 621,208 and 402,663 tons, respectively. Shipments from Canada during the first quarter of this year represented 72 p.c. of total U.S. supply remaining unchanged from the same period a year ago. Newspaper advertising lineage in 53 United States cities increased 5.9 p.c. over March, 1942, compared with a corresponding increase



of 8.7 p.c. in February. The cumulative increase for the first three months of this year over last was 6.7 p.c. Magazine advertising lineage in March increased 15.5 p.c. as against an increase of 15.1 p.c. in February.

Retail sales in Canada averaged 9 p.c. higher in February than in the same month of 1942, and were practically on a par with the January level. The general index of sales, unadjusted for seasonal movements and on the base of 1935-39=100, stood at 130.5 for February, 128.7 for January and 120.1 for February a year ago. Food store sales, including grocery outlets and stores selling both groceries and meats, averaged 6 p.c. higher. Sales of Canadian wholesale merchants during February averaged 7 p.c. greater than in the corresponding month last year, the unadjusted index of sales standing at 145.9 compared with 136.1.

Bank clearings in the principal Canadian cities for the month of March were \$2,198 million against \$2,069 million in the same month one year ago. Bank debits, on the other hand, were at a somewhat lower position. The total in March was \$4,012 million against \$4,177 million. An increase was recorded in the Prairie Provinces, while other economic areas showed recession. Deposit liabilities at the beginning of March were \$3,533 million against \$3,494 million one month before. The circulating media in the hands of the public rose from \$687 million to \$711 million.

Increases over 1941 in the amount of life insurance and most other types of insurance written in Canada were shown in 1942. During the year 666,927 new life insurance policies were written with a gross value of \$834,235,715, compared with 663,115 policies with a gross value of \$702,879,215 in 1941, a gain of 19 p.c. The total net premium income for 1942 was \$215,829,297 compared with \$203,459,238 in the previous year. There was a slight reduction in payments for annuities to \$14.9 million from \$16 million in 1941.

A gain of \$215.9 million was recorded in the value of listings on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market at the end of March, with the total reaching \$7,022 million. The total for February was \$6,805.7 million and that for March, 1942, was \$6,279 million. Excluding the bonds, the value was \$4,504 million or a betterment of nearly \$220 million.

Canada's fourth Victory Loan, in which the minimum objective is \$1.1 billion, will be offered in two maturities. The two issues will be offered at a price of 100 p.c. and will be dated May 1, 1943. The issues are as follows: a 3½-year issue, maturing in November 1, 1946, at 100, bearing interest at 1¾ p.c. per annum. A 14-year issue, maturing May 1, 1957, at 100, bearing interest at 3 p.c. per annum. The 3 p.c. bonds will be offered in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 as in previous loans. The loan campaign, which opens April 26th and will last three weeks, represents the largest flotation in Canada's history. The minimum objective of the third Victory Loan was \$750 million and the amount realized was \$991,000,000 from more than 2 million subscribers.

The Bank of Canada announced on April 6th that an issue of Dominion of Canada deposit certificates in the amount of \$70 million on even date, due next October, was sold to the chartered banks at par. The certificates will bear interest at the rate of ¾ of 1 p.c. Only part of the issue represents new cash, as \$45 million certificates bearing the same rate of interest matured at that time. Tenders were accepted on April 1st for the full amount of \$55 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due next July 2nd. The average discount price of the accepted bids was 99.87638 and the average yield .496 p.c.

The official cost of living index rose from 116.9 on February 1 to 117.2 at the beginning of March, a wartime increase of 16.3 p.c. The index at the beginning of the war was 100.8 and the rise since then has been 16.4 points or 16.3 p.c. The increase makes no changes in the cost of living bonuses now being paid in a wide range of Canadian industries. The next date for revision of the bonus is May 15th on the basis of the index of April 1.

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I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942											1943		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Physical Volume of Business...	196-2	198-1	195-5	200-0	203-7	205-7	206-1	207-2	207-8	221-2	225-8	227-3	231-7	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	217-9	220-8	217-3	222-1	229-4	232-5	235-1	238-6	239-3	250-8	254-6	267-8	269-1	
Mineral Production.....	234-2	226-9	211-3	196-3	213-3	216-6	225-8	195-7	192-0	209-6	225-3	236-1	250-6	
Gold, mint receipts.....	112-4	138-0	131-5	128-7	136-7	111-5	114-3	107-9	94-7	99-8	94-5	98-6	83-2	
Petroleum production.....	254-5	248-3	256-1	250-8	255-4	260-5	253-8	248-7	249-4	238-4	236-9	238-9	.....
Coal production.....	135-8	159-9	132-8	137-4	155-1	146-7	114-8	94-6	98-0	112-9	104-2	124-9	141-3	
Manufacturing.....	225-8	231-0	232-5	235-7	246-2	248-8	253-3	262-6	263-4	276-2	279-0	290-8	294-1	
Crop Products.....	141-4	139-1	123-5	118-2	119-0	126-2	130-8	143-2	144-4	146-4	167-5	171-4	166-9	
Flour production.....	163-7	180-6	118-9	120-3	136-2	142-9	126-5	113-8	117-8	207-2	192-3	207-4	.....
Oatmeal production.....	37-6	37-6	17-4	41-0	26-6	148-1	192-7	136-4	53-9	144-9	33-1	75-0	.....
Tobacco.....	173-8	158-5	135-0	128-4	133-3	141-0	156-3	188-0	199-9	207-7	201-1	221-9	225-5	
Cigar releases.....	199-3	167-7	141-9	140-7	132-1	130-4	136-8	134-1	125-6	209-2	220-0	232-8	203-1	
Cigarette releases.....	171-7	158-2	134-5	127-4	127-6	142-1	158-1	192-6	205-7	207-8	199-5	220-7	227-0	
Animal Products.....	144-6	197-9	152-4	115-5	116-5	127-4	132-5	136-4	169-8	183-1	133-6	164-4	144-9	
Inspected slaughtering.....	155-9	152-4	142-1	148-3	153-9	131-4	134-4	148-0	161-9	169-1	119-3	142-3	154-5	
Cattle.....	117-1	106-0	99-7	112-3	116-6	96-2	80-4	107-2	124-8	130-7	71-5	103-3	110-0	
Sheep.....	104-8	113-8	72-8	65-2	83-8	75-6	102-8	95-3	120-8	111-9	100-7	116-8	127-3	
Hogs.....	188-6	190-5	178-2	180-3	186-3	161-5	178-0	181-6	192-9	201-8	157-4	173-9	190-4	
Creamery butter.....	110-1	110-8	110-5	105-7	108-1	111-4	117-2	115-2	124-9	139-7	139-8	142-3	147-3	
Factory cheese.....	355-1	441-2	269-1	163-5	148-7	150-0	153-7	156-5	203-1	283-9	136-8	120-9	171-6	
Boots and shoes produc- tion.....	129-6	127-6	122-7	133-5	133-1	114-7	118-7	144-0	194-4	200-6	179-7	144-5	.....
Textiles.....	160-4	164-2	163-1	159-3	164-0	166-7	167-8	168-6	161-7	162-1	151-3	149-2	154-2	
Cotton consumption.....	197-8	187-6	181-2	160-7	163-8	146-7	148-5	158-0	155-0	151-0	139-6	154-7	175-3	
Forestry.....	148-0	137-8	132-7	131-2	128-5	128-7	116-2	126-7	116-7	124-7	105-6	120-7	124-4	
Newsprint.....	123-4	107-9	94-1	95-4	94-1	98-4	105-2	101-5	95-6	100-5	97-6	101-7	103-0	
Iron and steel.....	393-3	399-3	423-2	442-0	471-9	489-5	510-4	517-2	514-4	541-9	561-9	579-1	590-6	
Steel production.....	232-3	236-7	267-4	272-2	263-0	257-1	271-9	285-7	283-9	272-6	194-9	239-1	236-7	
Pig-iron production.....	265-9	266-7	264-0	274-2	290-9	257-0	262-6	346-4	289-7	255-4	173-5	229-6	254-8	
Non-metallic minerals.....	132-3	160-9	133-3	136-5	141-1	139-1	143-2	142-7	136-0	152-6	144-8	141-1	145-5	
Coke production.....	134-5	135-3	138-7	140-2	146-6	147-1	145-7	135-2	131-4	127-7	106-5	126-8	.....
Construction.....	145-0	143-0	95-8	157-1	118-7	114-3	127-8	97-8	106-9	101-5	95-0	140-7	90-8	
Contracts awarded.....	149-8	141-5	98-6	170-7	117-9	116-2	118-9	93-4	105-6	97-0	104-5	161-4	91-0	
Building permits.....	124-6	144-9	83-4	104-7	118-9	104-8	157-2	111-5	109-0	119-6	57-1	49-6	89-9	
Cost of construction.....	125-9	126-1	126-1	125-9	125-7	125-7	125-9	127-4	127-6	127-8	129-0	129-0	129-1	
Electric power.....	141-7	144-3	146-1	146-6	145-8	142-8	140-0	138-5	137-3	140-1	142-5	141-8	146-5	
DISTRIBUTION.....	151-2	151-3	150-2	153-9	150-5	150-4	145-8	142-1	142-7	160-6	166-3	143-3	154-3	
Carloadings.....	136-2	140-3	142-3	141-4	148-1	129-6	117-4	124-6	126-5	145-2	130-5	139-7	143-7	
Tons carried.....	177-4	189-3	182-3	188-1	176-2	163-0	127-1	127-9	142-0	173-4	155-1	175-5	.....
Grain and Live Stock														
Marketings.....	81-6	84-8	83-7	88-6	237-7	99-6	43-6	106-6	95-4	141-7	133-5	110-3	108-8	
Grain marketings ²	74-9	84-2	84-3	82-8	270-9	98-8	33-9	112-9	90-4	146-4	149-8	113-3	108-4	
Wheat.....	119-1	136-0	133-7	130-4	439-6	15-7	35-9	113-8	119-8	210-8	194-1	144-3	135-9	
Oats.....	35-5	49-0	68-1	70-7	173-9	56-2	129-6	487-5	256-2	267-8	506-7	290-9	220-4	
Barley.....	71-1	62-6	82-1	86-7	167-3	120-8	144-6	465-7	201-2	278-6	375-7	416-5	550-2	
Rye.....	93-9	72-5	85-6	73-2	223-8	126-2	105-7	311-7	109-1	498-1	84-5	435-5	298-3	
Live Stock Marketings.....	110-8	87-0	80-9	113-8	93-4	102-9	85-7	78-9	117-0	121-2	62-8	87-2	110-7	
Cattle.....	113-0	88-1	78-7	116-5	89-9	104-1	69-8	76-5	121-8	126-3	61-4	105-5	117-9	
Calves.....	128-9	107-1	104-7	124-1	93-1	101-8	94-9	79-7	104-3	93-1	51-2	64-5	96-2	
Hogs.....	117-2	97-2	96-3	122-8	117-9	114-7	139-0	89-9	106-6	125-5	75-0	90-4	109-6	
Sheep.....	64-6	32-0	41-7	61-3	68-6	67-8	96-1	88-0	140-6	101-8	62-7	78-1	64-6	
Cold Storage Holdings.....	167-0	166-3	173-4	137-3	129-8	121-5	116-6	122-5	130-4	125-9	117-9	114-3	124-2	
Eggs.....	455-1	362-1	269-1	250-8	247-8	224-5	191-7	190-8	210-5	176-5	219-9	317-0	338-6	
Butter.....	132-9	142-8	136-0	84-3	80-4	77-2	79-7	71-4	63-1	60-4	51-4	64-5	111-7	
Cheese.....	110-2	177-8	266-6	214-2	175-3	153-3	162-4	173-7	220-1	212-4	206-3	136-7	102-8	
Beef.....	132-5	91-2	88-9	90-0	98-7	63-9	44-4	80-5	115-5	130-0	87-8	93-3	95-6	
Pork.....	177-8	144-1	138-3	107-8	99-6	107-2	122-1	153-3	158-7	161-7	152-6	139-1	119-7	
Mutton.....	129-9	120-2	142-1	129-8	194-4	167-3	73-8	63-6	65-5	64-1	50-8	39-6	46-2	
Poultry.....	143-2	161-0	178-5	183-6	193-1	198-4	171-3	168-9	117-3	99-5	90-4	81-8	70-7	
Lard.....	296-5	300-8	320-9	354-0	371-1	354-8	251-9	149-9	120-2	112-4	74-8	76-2	63-8	
Veal.....	177-5	123-9	117-9	121-3	116-8	102-4	83-0	84-3	84-1	68-3	49-0	46-6	83-8	
Employment and Payrolls														
June 1, 1941=100														
All Industries														
Employment.....	108-0	108-0	109-5	112-3	114-9	116-3	117-3	118-6	119-9	122-0	120-1	118-5	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	119-4	121-6	124-0	125-6	129-7	131-7	135-4	138-0	140-8	144-3	131-9	139-5	.....
Per capita earnings.....	27-92	28-41	28-59	28-20	28-49	28-62	29-29	29-51	29-80	30-06	27-92	29-93	.....
Manufacturing														
Employment.....	116-5	118-7	120-4	122-6	124-7	126-4	128-3	129-9	130-1	132-0	130-7	132-2	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	130-2	134-3	137-4	137-9	142-1	143-3	148-9	152-8	155-6	160-1	142-9	157-4	.....
Per capita earnings.....	28-58	28-94	29-19	28-79	29-17	28-64	29-68	30-15	30-70	31-17	28-11	30-62	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
CANADA—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111		
Building permits.....\$000	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	4,935		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329		
Employment average, 1926=100	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,177	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015		
MARITIME PROVINCES—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974		
Building permits.....\$000	170	360	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	86	89	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75		
Employment average, 1926=100	155.6	156.7	166.1	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	77.7			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,646	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511		
QUEBEC—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779		
Building permits.....\$000	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	880		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,766	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865		
Employment average, 1926=100	176.8	177.9	182.8	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390		
ONTARIO—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700		
Building permits.....\$000	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,332		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	906	850	868	820	791	789	797	857	866	879	878	788	902		
Employment average, 1926=100	174.8	175.9	178.5	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,154	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205		
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,599	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280		
Building permits.....\$000	734	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,004		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	233	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269	247	274		
Employment average, 1926=100	127.2	130.9	137.4	139.4	143.5	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	529	537	536	556	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470		
BRITISH COLUMBIA—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378		
Building permits.....\$000	1,497	1,315	698	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	230	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	213		
Employment average, 1926=100	149.6	158.8	161.9	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,399	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439		
POSTAL STATISTICS—															
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	.....	
Value.....\$000	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	.....	

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Jan.		Feb.					Mar.				April		
	30	6	13	20	27			6	13	20	27	3	10	17
Statistics of Grain Trade														
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—														
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	718	1,793	2,608	1,776	1,102	1,388	1,724	2,032	1,927	2,161	2,344	2,816		
Oats.....000 bushels.....	877	1,748	2,424	1,642	1,315	1,660	1,852	1,818	1,592	1,769	1,599	2,780		
Barley.....000 bushels.....	424	699	900	757	900	1,467	1,563	1,417	1,019	1,292	1,340	2,949		
Flax.....000 bushels.....	8	14	17	63	65	60	31	21	24	31	19	34		
Rye.....000 bushels.....	61	83	138	68	46	32	39	39	20	46	28	40		
VISIBLE SUPPLY														
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	463.6	459.9	456.7	451.0	449.7	447.1	443.1	439.6	435.4	429.8	423.1	419.0		
Oats.....000,000 bushels.....	32,073	31,050	31,556	31,139	31,394	32,461	32,347	31,640	31,082	30,940	30,681	30,794		
Barley.....000,000 bushels.....	29,817	29,809	29,691	29,375	29,399	30,265	30,787	31,314	31,174	31,937	32,237	32,644		
Flax.....000,000 bushels.....	6,847	6,334	6,627	6,154	6,144	6,061	5,709	5,727	5,634	5,625	5,730	5,556		
Rye.....000,000 bushels.....	5,903	5,968	6,122	6,384	6,239	6,363	6,408	6,470	6,493	6,557	6,583	6,660		
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.														
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	90/3	90/3	90/4	90/4	90/4	90/5	94/5	97/5	99/6	101/2	99/3	98		
Oats, No. 2 C.W. " " " " " "	50/4	51/2	50/5	51/2	51/3	51/1	50/7	50/4	51	51/2	51/2	51/1		
Barley No. 3 C.W. " " " " " "	61/5	62/2	61/6	62/3	63	62/7	62/5	62	62/2	62/6	62/6	62/6		
Rye No. 2 C.W. " " " " " "	65/1	65/5	64/6	64/5	65	65/1	65/2	65/3	65/5	65/6	66	72/6		

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.	Feb.				March				April	
	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	9,404	12,266	12,779	11,665	11,207	12,698	11,207	11,860	12,911	15,451	11,943
Calves....."	3,104	3,388	3,397	2,922	3,715	4,337	3,715	7,495	8,530	9,156	8,872
Hogs....."	15,076	15,447	16,583	12,948	13,691	16,440	17,087	17,969	15,649	19,817	16,602
Sheep....."	2,071	2,456	3,025	2,119	1,437	1,455	1,437	2,123	1,918	1,230	1,639
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-21	10-88	11-37	11-52	11-55	11-47	11-55	11-51	11-55	11-55	11-53
Calves, good veal....." \$	16-57	16-41	16-43	15-91	16-02	15-70	16-02	15-73	16-13	16-13	16-20
Hogs, B 1 dressed....." \$	16-91	16-75	16-85	16-94	17-22	17-08	17-22	17-26	17-07	16-81	16-68
Lambs, good handyweights... " \$	15-17	15-22	15-50	15-50	15-97	15-50	15-97	15-87	16-03	16-17	16-19
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	6,325	8,415	7,763	7,225	7,953	8,234	8,227	8,390	9,447	9,217	10,990
Live stock.....	1,912	1,957	1,728	2,147	2,152	1,764	1,930	1,922	2,483	2,108	2,311
Coal.....	6,527	6,382	6,491	6,778	6,442	6,224	6,366	5,861	6,407	5,716	5,766
Coke.....	535	566	509	519	537	551	511	490	520	563	565
Lumber.....	2,497	2,569	2,646	2,698	3,024	2,831	2,634	2,627	2,784	2,824	2,792
Pulpwood.....	3,600	3,639	3,040	3,363	4,229	3,827	3,325	3,171	3,259	2,685	2,071
Pulp and paper.....	2,979	2,982	3,086	2,981	3,003	3,201	2,963	3,152	3,264	3,094	2,833
Other forest products.....	1,425	1,663	1,710	1,863	2,052	1,893	1,693	1,656	1,712	1,532	1,636
Ore.....	4,196	4,073	3,943	3,973	4,304	4,396	3,825	3,780	4,013	4,010	4,157
Mdse. L.C.L.....	13,360	13,871	14,202	13,290	14,362	14,224	14,045	14,398	15,394	15,220	15,574
Miscellaneous.....	14,895	16,186	15,354	14,625	17,112	16,579	15,425	16,744	17,706	18,198	17,744
Total cars loaded.....	58,251	62,305	60,472	59,462	65,170	63,724	60,944	62,191	66,989	65,167	66,439
Total cars received from connections.....	35,946	36,986	36,300	36,076	40,663	38,057	35,824	40,198	40,034	39,715	40,251
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	132-2	180-9	151-3	143-1	144-0	144-5	131-7	131-1	160-1	149-7	.....
Live stock.....	117-1	121-5	116-2	125-7	127-3	110-2	105-5	107-2	128-7	110-9	.....
Coal.....	103-5	97-7	105-1	105-3	103-3	105-4	119-1	114-4	136-1	123-4	.....
Coke.....	71-9	75-1	77-1	84-8	93-9	111-1	108-0	112-6	137-6	138-3	.....
Lumber.....	173-7	173-1	165-9	175-2	182-8	171-2	152-3	146-5	153-7	162-2	.....
Pulpwood.....	145-6	131-8	109-8	125-8	161-0	133-6	126-7	133-6	167-0	162-6	.....
Pulp and paper.....	132-5	133-7	130-5	132-3	131-5	139-1	123-2	131-5	131-6	128-6	.....
Other forest products.....	74-9	82-9	83-2	83-1	93-7	86-0	77-3	82-7	107-2	100-9	.....
Ore.....	224-9	185-6	190-9	190-3	207-5	209-0	187-7	183-1	176-5	177-4	.....
Merchandise.....	110-7	112-6	115-0	106-0	112-4	107-8	107-5	108-7	115-3	111-0	113-3
Miscellaneous.....	160-4	172-4	156-4	144-1	162-5	153-0	139-7	151-2	157-4	161-6	.....
Eastern Division.....	139-3	140-4	134-6	124-3	140-9	138-6	128-1	141-1	152-5	148-7	148-5
Western Division.....	109-4	125-6	125-7	135-1	133-7	129-5	128-0	116-4	133-5	132-3	140-5
Total for Canada.....	131-9	138-9	134-0	130-8	139-4	136-1	128-8	130-8	143-3	138-6	141-5
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	88-0	88-0	88-4	88-7	88-9	88-9	90-3	91-4	92-4	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	79-2	79-3	79-5	79-6	79-7	80-2	80-5	80-5	80-6	80-6	80-4
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	54-2	53-3	53-9	54-3	54-1	54-2	54-3	54-2	54-1	55-9	55-9
Industrials (20).....	67-8	68-0	68-6	68-3	68-5	69-0	69-2	68-7	69-5	73-6	74-3
Paper (10).....	76-62	78-28	77-81	79-16	84-53	78-89	79-64	77-95	77-15	82-56	85-08
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	104-00	104-68	104-50	104-58	104-40	103-83	104-89	103-83	105-02	108-86	111-36
Gold (20).....	75-83	76-72	77-58	77-49	79-20	78-86	80-45	78-86	80-65	82-31	87-04
Base metals (10).....	68-25	70-02	70-26	69-39	69-17	70-58	69-84	70-58	72-00	73-36	73-46
Western oils (15).....	20-74	21-19	23-53	22-69	23-19	21-62	22-72	21-62	21-66	22-19	22-73

¹ Source: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Maritime Provinces	860	1,927	2,956	2 709	3,778	3,010	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584
Quebec	4,241	6,488	9 856	8 480	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772
Ontario	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125
Manitoba	214	287	661	970	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	60	72
Saskatchewan	73	143	348	538	705	430	369	238	128	28	18	9	11
Alberta	92	185	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66	51	48	78
British Columbia	2,711	4,180	6,119	5 048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,833
Total	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Trade	43	37	31	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14
Manufactures	14	10	11	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5
Agriculture	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping													
Mining	1		1	1				2			1		1
Construction	3	3	4	7	4	3	6	8	6	6	6	4	4
Transportation		2	1		1	1		1	2	1	2	3	
Finance													2
Service	19	16	11	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7
Unclassified	3	5	6	5	4	3	1		5	3	3	3	3
Total	84	75	66	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37

5 CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942										1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.			1					1				
Nova Scotia	1	2		1					1		1	1
New Brunswick	4	1	1			1				2		2
Quebec	37	30	31	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17
Ontario	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	3
Manitoba	2	4	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	1
Saskatchewan	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4
Alberta	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	
British Columbia		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	
Total Canada	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	25

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942										1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Flour Milling												
MILL GRINDINGS												
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,081	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772
Oats..... "	880	914	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300
Corn..... "	182.3	116.0	204.9	169.1	201.8	210.0	140.6	184.0	203.6	271.6	213.5	238.9
Barley..... "	239.1	302.7	256.0	229.7	214.2	235.3	283.2	437.7	474.6	547.0	541.6	468.9
Mixed grain..... "	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226
MILL PRODUCTION												
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	73.5	77.7	87.5	67.0	60.0	68.1	79.4	78.5	80.6	92.4	88.9	89.0
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,585	1,807	1,931	1,481	1,335	1,590	1,82.0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	245.0	271.8	282.9	134.1	327.5	170.2	1,151.3	1,765.6	1,726.3	710.2	406.0	270.0
Roll'd oats..... "	7,896	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055
Corn flour, meal..... "	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	63,790	110,715	111,024	116,781	113,398	123,876	127,283	150,324	116,721	86,017	109,900	87,199	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,653	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	
plug, " "	275-8	256-9	277-4	262-8	274-0	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	
Canadian raw leaf "	234-7	248-2	254-3	293-9	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	
Cigarettes, mn	785-8	767-5	771-5	787-4	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,039-0	
Cigars, 000	17,230	16,013	15,945	17-441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	
Snuff, lbs.	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPIERS														
Wells, 686-3	693-2	717-7	678-4	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	.....	
McKays and all imitation wells, 631-6	556-1	570-0	573-6	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	.....	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened, 158-6	155-6	159-3	143-9	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	.....	
Stitchdowns, 323-7	294-7	269-7	279-5	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	.....	
Total, 2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	.....	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's, 865-5	844-1	821-5	821-2	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	.....	
Boys' and youths', 112-3	105-3	108-4	93-5	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	.....	
Women's, 1,432-3	1,350-9	1,378-2	1,446-5	1,213-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	.....	
Misses' and Children's, 357-4	327-3	340-2	372-4	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	.....	
Babies' and infants', 154-0	146-5	168-2	157-5	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	.....	
Total, 2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	.....	
Cotton bales opened.														
No., 39,567	36,687	34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529		
000 lbs., 19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186		
Newsprint production, 000 tons	295-84	277-74	251-83	242-76	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	
Stocks, 000 tons	144-63	184-02	169-41	158-89	156-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	283-2	288-0	338-3	298-0	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	
Advertising linage²	21,988	22,083	23,552	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production Creamery butter 000 lbs.	11,729	17,029	29,168	41,412	40,230	36,165	31,595	25,098	16,900	14,535	13,101	11,903	15,595	
Factory cheese " 6,188	11,558	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852	20,250	9,477	3,719	2,008	1,540	2,694		
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,200	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	12,660	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	265,903	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	377	420	394	399	431	363	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	
Silver " " 53	60	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37		

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold, 000 oz.	376-0	439-0	420-7	425-2	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4
Silver, 000 oz.	1,478	1,606	161-3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623
FUELS—													
Coal, 000 tons	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559
Coke, 000 tons	253	286	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250
Petroleum, 000 bbs.	846-0	922-9	846-5	892-0	856-7	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8	779-9
Natural gas, 000 M cu. ft.	4,676	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,459
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum, 000 tons	53	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24
Feldspar, tons	1,512	1,606	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546
Salt (commercial), tons	21,722	20,096	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement, 000 bbls.	299	400	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278
Clay products, \$000	295	452	456	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	403	372	384
Lime, tons	66,436	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	.....

*Sold or used

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):															
Hydraulic.....	3152382	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050		
Thermal.....	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216		
Total.....	3220953	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266		
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):															
Prince Edward															
Island.....	756	795	694	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	802		
Nova Scotia.....	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,450	47,168	41,641	47,850		
New Brunswick.....	40,625	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972		
Quebec.....	1354989	1320742	1392318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	1373202	1296362	1464766		
Ontario.....	1103169	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015531	1055500	1051478	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609		
Manitoba.....	147,546	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284		
Saskatchewan.....	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,087	63,582	57,210	61,664		
Alberta.....	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111		
British Columbia.....	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,566	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683		
Total.....	3004843	2566385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761318	2959099	2973963	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741		
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:															
Prince Edward															
Island.....	24	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27		
Nova Scotia.....	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543		
New Brunswick.....	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841		
Quebec.....	40,059	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179		
Ontario.....	32,466	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101		
Manitoba.....	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464		
Saskatchewan.....	1,750	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989		
Alberta.....	1,155	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377		
British Columbia.....	7,245	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875		
Canada.....	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396		

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Automobile Financing—															
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—															
Number.....	6,447	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800		
Percentage change.....	-60.2	-74.3	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6		
Financing.....\$000	2,828	2,490	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	995		
Percentage change.....	-62.3	-79.8	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8		

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Unadjusted—														
Wholesale Sales.....	136-1	155-4	154-5	158-7	167-6	154-3	157-4	177-9	171-4	153-0	148-0	139-9	145-9	
General Index (961) Retail.....	120-1	144-7	154-8	159-4	154-5	137-5	147-4	153-4	174-3	164-8	213-4	128-7	130-5	
Boots and shoes.....	89-5	139-4	169-2	166-6	177-2	147-7	144-3	165-0	175-2	157-0	206-1	103-7	128-4	
Candy.....	158-3	127-7	189-1	146-6	112-4	113-1	126-1	130-8	165-6	151-7	327-5	135-2	163-7	
Clothing, men's.....	104-1	168-4	189-1	159-9	154-0	123-2	130-6	154-2	197-4	194-4	264-2	107-4	111-4	
Clothing, women's.....	96-6	149-5	184-0	166-7	159-3	138-7	156-3	170-0	206-2	183-8	261-1	127-2	127-8	
Departmental.....	107-4	141-1	144-9	142-2	139-0	112-6	126-7	154-9	181-8	187-4	241-6	107-5	116-1	
Drugs.....	130-8	142-0	143-4	144-2	138-8	142-1	148-6	148-0	163-1	148-4	213-0	151-5	148-3	
Furniture.....	106-2	111-9	129-0	162-3	131-1	120-7	138-2	130-7	152-1	120-6	143-3	91-5	93-4	
Groceries and meats.....	141-7	153-3	157-5	170-0	168-7	152-0	160-7	148-1	164-9	148-5	178-5	155-4	149-5	
Hardware.....	95-7	122-0	149-0	176-0	164-6	155-0	162-2	160-4	167-5	147-9	162-4	92-3	95-6	
Radio and electrical.....	110-2	126-9	134-7	153-9	128-5	121-3	126-1	135-5	144-4	131-0	160-1	114-6	102-8	
Restaurants.....	120-6	139-9	141-6	144-5	139-8	145-7	150-6	150-0	156-6	150-4	160-6	152-8	147-7	
Variety.....	129-0	148-2	169-2	186-2	180-7	176-9	180-1	176-6	204-5	198-9	346-6	128-2	138-8	
Adjusted—														
General Index (961) Retail.....	154-7	161-4	155-8	149-1	150-9	150-3	162-9	152-3	152-0	161-7	156-4	153-8	169-1	
Boots and shoes.....	179-9	192-2	153-6	139-0	131-1	147-4	186-4	140-0	152-2	174-0	146-7	142-9	258-0	
Candy.....	171-5	163-4	142-3	144-0	149-4	133-7	135-9	143-5	163-1	190-1	173-7	180-2	177-3	
Clothing, men's.....	176-1	210-2	190-9	157-5	146-9	149-0	171-4	155-4	148-0	160-5	160-8	138-2	188-5	
Clothing, women's.....	165-0	173-6	153-1	153-3	143-8	163-8	214-0	180-1	157-1	172-2	173-7	174-5	219-8	
Departmental.....	142-8	156-9	148-8	140-1	134-1	145-5	154-5	152-7	152-9	168-5	146-6	147-8	154-3	
Drugs.....	144-6	147-5	148-4	146-5	148-4	144-9	149-4	147-2	153-0	154-7	168-7	158-9	164-6	
Furniture.....	136-0	133-4	119-1	132-9	132-3	154-6	135-0	113-6	124-7	116-7	121-3	137-2	119-8	
Groceries and meats.....	154-2	154-9	161-4	157-1	172-1	154-0	166-3	153-3	152-4	157-1	164-0	157-6	162-8	
Hardware.....	175-2	170-9	146-1	136-0	135-7	138-2	154-5	139-4	142-9	150-8	146-1	153-8	175-2	
Radio and electrical.....	149-5	153-7	147-8	136-5	138-5	152-6	160-6	116-1	112-4	106-9	113-8	148-0	138-2	
Restaurants.....	136-6	143-6	142-2	142-5	140-4	137-7	140-0	145-0	151-8	161-1	154-6	162-3	167-2	
Variety.....	190-9	191-3	188-4	180-6	176-7	176-2	185-5	188-5	185-0	204-0	178-1	194-9	205-5	

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11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown.....	1	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....	1
NOVA SCOTIA.....	124	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40
Dartmouth.....	13	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....	4	12
Halifax.....	45	130	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16
Sydney.....	5	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1	.....	4
NEW BRUNSWICK...	45	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74
Fredericton.....	.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moncton.....	7	24	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17
Saint John.....	36	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57
QUEBEC.....	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	880
Chicoutimi.....	16	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7
Hull.....	37	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	.....	4	3
Lachine.....	21	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442
Quebec.....	324	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72
Shawinigan.....	19	80	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6
Sherbrooke.....	21	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28
Three Rivers.....	35	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	.....	3	7
Verdun.....	102	197	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27
Westmount.....	.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....	.....	2
ONTARIO.....	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,332
Brantford.....	221	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12
Chatham.....	18	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	.....	4	1
Etobicoke Twp....	87	227	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89
Fort William.....	61	76	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4
Hamilton.....	142	519	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93	192	200
Kingston.....	71	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287
Kitchener.....	20	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	.....
London.....	54	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42
Ottawa.....	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66
Port Arthur.....	20	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8
Sault Ste. Marie...	11	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37
Scarboro.....	36	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22
St. Catharines.....	19	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62
Toronto.....	313	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281
York Township....	143	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186
East.....	194	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83
North.....	93	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18
Windsor.....	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667
MANITOBA.....	195	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	18
Brandon.....	4	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1
St. Boniface.....	21	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1	.....
Winnipeg.....	157	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16
SASKATCHEWAN....	55	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47
Moose Jaw.....	4	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	.....	1
Prince Albert.....	4	12	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	.....	3	6
Regina.....	29	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18
Saskatoon.....	4	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	.....	20	19
ALBERTA.....	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939
Calgary.....	198	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64
Edmonton.....	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854
Lethbridge.....	29	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11
Medicine Hat.....	21	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	1,497	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604
New Westminster..	26	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25
Prince Rupert.....	9	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251
Vancouver.....	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277
North.....	230	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8
Victoria.....	60	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26
Total.....	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	4,935

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	118	104		7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77
Residences.....	4,533	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702
TOTAL													
RESIDENTIAL	4,650	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712
Churches.....	27	205	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17	93	41
Public garages.....	85	92	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40
Hospitals.....	1,100	116	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263
Hotels and clubs.....	126	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	63
Office buildings.....	419	129	810	362	172	305	299	918	275	117	485	98	73
Public buildings.....	2,969	3,662	5,661	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968
Schools.....	176	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	48
Stores.....	189	353	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132
Theatres.....	10	51	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	9	5	5
Warehouses.....	127	1,049	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	354
TOTAL BUSINESS	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986
TOTAL													
INDUSTRIAL	5,173	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612
Bridges.....	2	103	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85	55	55
Dams and wharves.....	1,768	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124
Sewers and water mains.....	402	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157	35	164
Roads and streets.....	158	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270
General													
Engineering.....	469	235	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188
TOTAL													
ENGINEERING	2,799	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800
GRAND TOTAL	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	8	3	10	3	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2	2	.....
Business.....	40	9	25	17	3	.....	97	30	125	.....	5	47	3
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11	.....
Engineering.....	2	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	50	.....
TOTAL	49	42	64	20	5	.....	99	34	142	55	76	110	3
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	80	345	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41
Business.....	378	458	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281
Industrial.....	.....	38	54	48	9	22	134	1	339	27	142	.....	149
Engineering.....	10	978	240	945	3	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229
TOTAL	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	29	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46
Business.....	140	578	321	416	71	82	799	32	230	78	163	53	129
Industrial.....	232	.....	10	6	20	10	.....	59	7	2	149	2	2
Engineering.....	15	25	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	.....	7	.....	95
TOTAL	416	667	499	807	737	575	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271
Quebec													
Residential.....	2,121	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023
Business.....	1,860	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551
Industrial.....	2,580	1,872	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383	349	134
Engineering.....	2,024	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71
TOTAL	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779
Ontario													
Residential.....	1,772	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206
Business.....	1,086	1,466	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174
Industrial.....	1,985	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026
Engineering.....	138	2,004	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293
TOTAL	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700
Manitoba													
Residential.....	79	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174
Business.....	274	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117
Industrial.....	6	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106
Engineering.....	125	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	.....	52	22
TOTAL	483	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	15	28	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20
Business.....	268	436	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	182
Industrial.....	8	12	50	477	108	42	7	30	47	199	.....	3	18
Engineering.....	10	.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	.....
TOTAL	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221
Alberta													
Residential.....	126	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184
Business.....	537	217	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378
Industrial.....	106	263	43	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64
Engineering.....	45	.....	241	170	67	2	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15
TOTAL	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	421	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18
Business.....	644	1,210	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172
Industrial.....	256	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113
Engineering.....	430	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76
TOTAL	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,697	61,547	29,973	26,441	13,002	9,512	9,994
Oats..... "	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711	4,535	23,964	11,135	6,948	8,784	8,494	8,257
Barley..... "	789	341	395	703	1,177	2,383	8,915	18,901	5,991	4,384	3,450	3,762	6,102
Flax..... "	109	47	39	84	122	30	987	7,484	1,486	261	103	82	72
Rye..... "	129	58	56	70	179	410	802	1,301	325	831	500	457	410
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	462,706	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,408	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820
Oats..... "	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940
Barley..... "	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938
Flax..... "	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625
Rye..... "	3,961	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	78	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	50	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	163/6	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	64/2	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3

¹First of following month. ²Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	61,205	56,654	48,568	63,060	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828
Calves.....	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,981	33,201
Hogs.....	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570
Sheep.....	8,158	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	75,925	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	105,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993
Calves.....	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759
Sheep.....	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333
Lambs.....	38,731	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529
Swine.....	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	231,740	347,300	1049100	924,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	.....	.....
Landed.....\$	638,600	1318000	2841600	3651400	4088600	5097200	6557900	2939000	1494300	1253,700	743,600	.....	.....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,409	52,033	43,316	30,955	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,949	
Dairy.....	128	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).														
.....	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,160	56,261	43,194	27,318	18,472	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....														
.....	8,645	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,085	11,033	6,831	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	1,012	
Fresh.....	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,137	286	288	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	
Frozen.....	2,739	3,903	7,768	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	
POULTRY, dressed.....														
.....	14,252	11,032	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	
PORK, grand total.....														
.....	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	25,919	37,070	47,993	55,650	56,161	57,038	49,912	
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,272	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	
Fresh (frozen).....	37,363	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	
Cured or in cure.....	30,516	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	
LARD.....														
.....	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	
BEEF, grand total.....														
.....	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,632	27,636	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	
VEAL.....														
.....	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058	3,534	3,404	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	
MUTTON AND LAMB.....														
.....	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	
FISH—														
FROZEN fresh.....	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,054	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	
FROZEN smoked.....	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942										1943
	Jan.	Mar.	April	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	847,399	787,568	1,266,661	1,382,939	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	605,601	
Corn.....	28,966	22,609	15,209	25,228	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	11,601	
Oats.....	71,407	60,968	58,481	38,162	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572	
Barley.....	53,995	43,921	40,044	38,436	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168	
Rye.....	7,246	7,967	7,654	5,621	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	20,651	
Flaxseed.....	12,752	13,189	11,761	7,377	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,348	
Other grain.....	922	1,438	1,031	2,153	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	933	
Flour.....	123,178	141,835	157,193	94,712	133,363	111,034	135,244	145,960	136,940	131,484	
Other mill products.....	134,729	152,092	147,299	134,072	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	167,838	
Hay and straw.....	13,025	17,912	14,106	5,738	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	
Cotton.....	2,430	2,666	2,543	1,088	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790	
Apples (fresh).....	11,926	5,970	1,463	145	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562	
Other fruit (fresh).....	528	842	923	1,301	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,109	
Potatoes.....	40,168	48,705	47,204	11,800	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	37,459	
Other fresh vegetables.....	13,620	10,155	5,478	5,624	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,006	14,580	
Other agricultural products.....	32,263	33,840	29,530	26,030	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	2,310	5,635	6,446	2,576	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361	
Cattle and calves.....	45,863	25,534	42,310	29,252	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	26,027	
Sheep.....	1,776	1,602	1,303	527	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219	
Hogs.....	31,033	27,656	27,774	24,717	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	32,838	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,270	15,493	14,502	12,372	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,606	
(cured, salted, canned).....	29,339	29,366	33,508	32,073	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	29,361	
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,599	3,963	3,367	3,830	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	
Poultry.....	667	1,202	350	331	357	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	
Eggs.....	2,309	3,013	6,020	5,395	3,819	4,833	3,978	2,756	2,803	2,611	
Butter and cheese.....	10,912	6,323	3,178	12,675	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229	
Wool.....	1,712	1,811	1,530	2,211	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	1,848	
Hides and leather.....	4,642	4,272	4,083	4,049	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,848	4,378	
Other animal products.....	7,622	9,307	7,422	5,658	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,863	
MINE PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	877	626	1,918	558	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	
Bituminous coal.....	808,148	790,015	785,701	665,252	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	689,477	
Lignite coal.....	455,042	208,310	139,962	166,796	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	
Coke.....	93,117	87,697	81,583	86,508	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	77,758	
Iron ores.....	319	344	76,489	77,261	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	26,734	
Other ores and concentrates.....	468,851	390,629	442,795	449,088	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,790	
Base bullion and matte.....	126,705	143,108	131,130	123,682	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	101,343	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	133,312	176,869	180,206	425,510	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	136,253	
Slate or block stone.....	2,854	1,775	2,297	3,751	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	644	
Crude petroleum.....	60,197	41,349	48,539	56,232	65,352	48,292	46,264	40,965	52,385	40,785	
Asphalt.....	6,456	7,134	10,695	29,317	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	5,502	
Salt.....	25,422	26,380	25,345	29,153	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,318	
Other mine products.....	136,205	244,526	245,641	291,803	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,887	190,340	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	217,553	213,309	157,801	181,812	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	
Ties.....	11,147	12,085	8,581	11,102	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958	
Pulpwood.....	324,768	451,768	199,096	316,992	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	327,918	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and coopers material.....	347,381	485,846	428,267	564,694	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	311,444	
Other forest products.....	24,964	31,288	21,249	39,239	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	202,269	283,861	244,708	260,044	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	
Sugar.....	21,982	16,891	18,291	24,173	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	51,368	48,634	39,776	41,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	
Rails and fastenings.....	4,339	5,275	4,241	3,807	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	1,233	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	133,212	164,304	153,738	144,459	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	15,090	19,262	17,966	17,295	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	15,476	
Cement.....	25,122	43,410	71,299	117,328	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	
Brick and artificial stone.....	12,524	22,405	20,435	18,881	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	11,765	
Lime and plaster.....	32,876	37,991	39,047	37,086	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	29,523	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,068	1,512	2,084	14,400	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	7,537	10,908	12,380	10,810	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,269	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	86,108	109,091	118,461	128,242	137,251	184,441	150,995	182,604	130,141	137,114	
Household goods.....	740	2,217	3,594	1,512	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	844	
Furniture.....	4,161	4,549	4,363	4,158	3,480	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394	
Beverages.....	24,280	38,612	46,322	40,510	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	33,471	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	59,575	111,038	136,885	70,785	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	66,921	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	301,822	314,251	250,044	225,855	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	
Wood-pulp.....	143,984	165,744	159,334	148,569	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	118,936	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	11,954	7,534	4,761	6,192	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,374	
Canned goods (except meats).....	24,248	30,040	33,480	28,909	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	24,728	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	538,870	654,888	672,376	715,458	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	608,836	
Merchandise.....	167,234	208,462	214,722	189,175	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	187,205	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	6,845	7,288	7,391	7,924	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942										1943	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....\$000	25,264	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612
Operating expenses....\$000	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510
Operating income....\$000	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,696	6,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,951	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	4,465
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,013
Passengers carried.....000	2,255	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,779
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	172	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	215
Total pay-roll.....\$000	12,164	11,917	14,938	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	13,975
Number of employees.....000	80	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	87
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....\$000	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518
Operating expenses....\$000	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732
Operating income....\$000	3,786	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,568	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,873	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,463
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,281	1,281
Passengers carried.....000	985	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,381
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	136	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	164
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,179
Number of employees.....000	52	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	56
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	271.33	272.93	283.43	286.51	293.77	282.22	280.88	323.06	290.63	272.89	237.26	247.41
Operating revenues....\$000	50,858	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	50,679
Operating expenses....\$000	37,338	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,146
Operating income....\$000	10,336	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,254	6,190	6,190
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,044	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	11,584
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,580	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,063
Passengers carried.....000	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,468
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	325	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	411
Total pay-roll.....\$000	21,886	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	24,756
Number of employees.....000	140	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	152

¹ March operating revenues C.P.R. \$24,022,000; carloadings 285,279.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Feb. 1943	Feb. 1942	Jan. 1943	Feb. 1943	Feb. 1942	Jan. 1943	Feb. 1943	Feb. 1942	Jan. 1943
(a) PROVINCES				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	125,374	133,762	134,831	3,314,999	3,232,985	3,344,460	26.44	24.17	24.80
Prince Edward Island.....	2,104	2,235	2,175	47,765	45,066	48,856	22.70	20.16	22.46
Nova Scotia.....	74,383	81,629	78,573	2,028,067	2,006,276	2,033,298	27.27	24.58	25.88
New Brunswick.....	48,887	49,898	54,083	1,239,167	1,181,643	1,262,306	25.35	23.68	23.34
Quebec.....	581,706	515,561	581,415	16,452,693	13,141,793	15,176,716	28.28	25.49	26.10
Ontario.....	757,822	703,213	761,309	23,893,558	20,634,083	21,865,736	31.53	29.34	28.72
Prairie Provinces.....	182,420	171,507	190,375	5,430,575	4,873,830	5,536,838	29.77	28.42	29.08
Manitoba.....	87,058	80,885	90,249	2,576,003	2,294,458	2,589,126	29.59	28.37	28.69
Saskatchewan.....	33,747	30,425	36,478	973,184	833,614	1,022,371	28.84	27.49	28.63
Alberta.....	61,615	60,197	63,647	1,881,338	1,745,808	1,925,341	30.53	29.00	30.25
British Columbia.....	168,653	129,899	171,824	5,255,078	3,863,449	5,425,369	31.16	29.74	31.58
Canada.....	1,815,975	1,653,942	1,839,754	54,346,903	45,746,190	51,349,119	29.93	27.66	27.91
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	277,245	235,411	274,234	8,259,023	6,290,943	7,411,312	29.79	26.72	27.03
Quebec City.....	37,022	27,243	35,762	928,705	609,068	788,815	25.09	22.36	22.06
Toronto.....	248,567	219,648	249,735	7,823,433	6,372,584	7,061,422	31.47	29.01	28.28
Hamilton.....	21,463	22,500	21,770	570,283	554,826	526,142	26.57	24.66	24.17
Windsor.....	63,140	59,167	62,904	2,041,318	1,810,838	1,874,972	32.33	30.61	29.81
Winnipeg.....	42,864	34,195	42,505	1,802,863	1,353,151	1,553,968	42.06	39.57	36.56
Vancouver.....	55,615	52,765	58,371	1,552,319	1,411,277	1,557,064	27.91	26.75	26.68
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	55,560	59,761	86,310	2,556,112	1,736,058	2,585,337	29.88	29.05	29.95
Durable Goods.....	1,157,459	994,932	1,144,351	35,439,995	28,237,597	32,148,395	30.62	28.38	28.09
Non-Durable Goods.....	635,698	510,612	624,482	21,186,960	15,958,903	19,090,628	33.33	31.25	30.57
Electric Light and Power.....	504,561	466,528	502,497	13,624,542	11,667,117	12,448,797	27.00	25.01	24.77
Logging.....	17,200	17,792	17,372	628,493	611,577	608,970	36.54	34.37	35.05
Mining.....	19,970	79,272	74,416	1,435,378	1,390,465	1,590,090	20.51	17.54	21.37
Communications.....	75,505	82,632	75,928	2,703,644	2,985,645	2,505,198	35.81	36.13	32.99
Transportation.....	27,528	26,763	27,575	795,736	737,231	820,331	28.91	27.55	29.75
Construction and Maintenance.....	133,164	123,782	135,886	4,816,053	4,285,439	4,904,617	36.17	34.62	36.09
Services.....	158,586	148,439	166,652	4,574,521	3,683,573	4,480,270	28.85	24.82	26.88
Trade.....	40,442	37,217	40,217	730,882	627,995	727,676	18.25	16.87	18.09
.....	153,721	160,905	174,729	3,890,694	3,798,245	4,172,542	25.05	23.61	23.88
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,815,975	1,653,942	1,839,754	54,346,903	45,746,190	51,349,119	29.93	27.66	27.91
Finance.....	63,137	.....	63,665	1,970,365	.....	1,953,935	31.21	.....	30.69
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,879,112	.....	1,903,419	56,317,268	.....	53,303,054	29.97	.....	28.00

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries	165-4	165-1	165-2	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2	
MANUFACTURING	191-2	195-7	199-4	202-3	205-9	209-5	212-4	215-6	218-3	218-6	221-7	219-6	222-1	
Animal products—edible.....	162-5	162-0	162-3	168-8	174-9	179-9	183-5	181-3	178-7	178-8	182-4	178-5	172-9	
Fur and products.....	112-7	113-1	117-2	121-0	123-2	125-2	123-0	125-2	125-8	125-7	123-9	121-7	124-4	
Leather and products.....	141-0	142-4	142-7	139-6	138-7	136-9	137-3	138-6	138-0	138-6	140-3	137-5	142-5	
Lumber and products.....	107-4	109-7	113-9	115-7	120-2	125-3	126-5	124-1	119-2	114-9	112-5	108-3	107-5	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	93-9	97-5	101-2	103-4	109-9	116-1	117-9	114-8	108-7	102-2	98-3	90-2	88-7	
Furniture.....	114-7	115-1	114-6	113-5	111-6	112-9	112-5	112-2	111-0	108-8	109-0	108-0	107-8	
Other lumber products.....	151-0	150-3	160-8	163-7	166-9	171-3	172-1	170-1	166-4	168-2	169-0	176-6	178-0	
Musical instruments.....	85-4	89-0	91-2	87-9	38-7	40-5	41-6	41-8	42-5	42-9	44-1	43-4	45-7	
Plant products—edible.....	143-5	140-1	136-2	135-1	137-2	145-7	155-3	168-2	190-7	160-1	151-8	140-4	137-6	
Pulp and paper products.....	133-0	133-6	132-8	132-1	133-4	134-5	133-8	134-5	130-9	128-7	128-0	126-0	125-8	
Pulp and paper.....	121-8	122-5	123-2	123-4	125-6	127-7	127-4	127-9	124-3	119-9	117-0	114-5	113-6	
Paper products.....	189-7	189-0	188-9	186-5	189-0	188-9	182-6	188-5	184-5	184-1	187-0	184-8	185-0	
Printing and publishing.....	128-2	129-2	126-2	124-9	124-5	124-8	125-4	124-6	121-3	121-1	121-8	120-5	121-3	
Rubber products.....	131-9	128-6	127-2	126-7	126-1	127-0	126-6	128-9	125-9	127-6	129-8	128-2	127-9	
Textile products.....	165-6	166-3	169-0	169-5	168-9	166-3	165-8	166-9	166-7	165-9	166-1	161-6	165-3	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176-1	175-2	177-8	177-4	176-8	176-6	177-0	176-8	174-1	173-5	174-3	170-4	170-8	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145-6	145-2	145-4	143-7	144-4	139-0	137-9	134-4	134-6	133-8	136-8	134-3	138-8	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	164-5	166-9	171-6	174-0	172-7	169-6	167-4	171-9	173-7	173-1	172-1	164-3	170-7	
Other textile products.....	170-2	172-1	173-2	173-5	172-8	169-2	172-0	174-5	174-2	173-3	169-8	171-5	174-6	
Tobacco.....	185-0	182-3	166-0	156-9	128-2	123-6	123-2	129-9	137-8	137-7	161-7	173-1	174-8	
Beverages.....	218-7	222-3	222-3	232-2	235-5	238-8	242-9	243-7	253-9	253-1	241-9	235-1	223-8	
Chemicals and allied products.....	468-4	552-6	571-5	583-4	585-8	582-8	583-3	678-1	739-8	751-2	775-1	764-3	760-6	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	129-4	126-7	128-5	130-5	133-6	135-2	135-1	134-1	132-2	133-4	135-5	134-7	133-7	
Electric light and power.....	139-8	137-9	138-4	143-2	145-3	149-8	152-9	150-2	146-8	143-7	139-9	136-5	135-1	
Electrical apparatus.....	236-8	223-2	238-6	242-7	249-5	252-7	256-4	263-5	269-9	276-8	282-5	281-1	284-0	
Iron and steel products.....	262-1	270-3	279-0	286-9	295-8	304-3	312-4	309-5	312-2	321-0	330-0	331-1	338-3	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	242-2	241-7	244-2	244-7	245-4	250-6	248-6	249-9	250-0	252-5	258-6	258-8	255-0	
Machinery.....	246-8	251-4	251-7	252-4	253-4	254-9	256-6	256-1	258-0	259-2	255-5	255-7	256-5	
Agricultural implements.....	113-1	115-9	118-5	122-5	138-5	139-0	139-3	135-7	129-5	123-9	128-6	129-8	132-8	
Land vehicles.....	218-0	224-7	230-4	232-1	236-2	240-3	243-5	249-8	255-3	260-1	267-2	272-4	277-5	
Automobiles and parts.....	266-9	278-9	280-7	276-2	284-3	288-4	293-1	296-7	303-0	308-1	308-8	310-1	317-7	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	646-8	695-7	760-6	894-1	973-8	1074-2	1145-8	1192-8	1234-5	1350-6	1456-2	1430-2	1497-2	
Heating appliances.....	158-6	160-8	160-4	157-3	155-6	155-2	157-5	155-9	155-6	157-6	159-9	160-3	162-4	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	270-6	272-7	279-2	279-2	291-4	294-9	317-8	327-1	324-4	326-1	328-8	329-1	329-2	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	270-4	269-3	285-6	282-4	281-3	290-3	293-6	296-6	307-6	311-1	321-4	321-2	332-0	
Other iron and steel products.....	401-6	419-6	436-1	451-8	469-1	482-9	505-0	465-0	446-8	462-8	469-5	465-9	480-0	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	317-5	326-3	331-8	334-8	343-4	356-7	350-2	368-7	369-7	379-2	388-7	395-1	404-7	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	189-5	191-2	190-8	192-9	196-9	199-7	202-5	204-7	200-0	197-7	197-2	198-8	202-5	
Miscellaneous.....	277-6	291-7	326-1	322-1	341-4	350-6	351-1	360-2	361-2	364-3	374-1	380-8	392-6	
LOGGING	267-2	258-3	208-7	158-5	169-0	169-8	142-1	147-5	151-7	190-3	236-2	250-8	233-8	
MINING	176-8	176-4	175-0	173-5	173-1	174-1	172-3	166-8	164-3	163-0	162-0	162-4	161-4	
Coal.....	101-0	100-2	97-4	94-9	92-2	93-4	92-8	90-6	90-5	90-1	92-5	93-6	93-5	
Metallic ores.....	356-4	357-4	357-3	355-4	357-3	358-1	349-7	334-9	327-9	325-3	317-5	319-2	317-7	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	153-4	152-1	153-6	157-2	161-6	162-3	167-7	165-9	162-0	159-8	157-3	152-1	149-0	
COMMUNICATIONS	100-2	100-2	101-8	103-7	103-9	105-7	106-7	107-1	105-9	104-7	104-0	103-2	103-1	
Telegraphs.....	117-3	116-6	117-3	119-8	120-4	123-9	127-3	129-8	128-4	128-5	129-3	128-6	129-6	
Telephones.....	95-5	95-7	97-5	99-3	99-3	100-7	101-1	100-9	99-8	98-2	97-0	96-3	95-8	
TRANSPORTATION	98-2	97-5	99-0	104-1	106-4	108-1	110-4	110-0	111-7	110-6	109-4	107-8	105-5	
Street railways and cartage.....	144-9	145-3	146-2	149-8	152-9	155-8	157-0	159-5	159-2	160-2	162-1	162-7	164-9	
Steam railways.....	90-5	90-7	91-6	92-6	94-7	95-6	96-9	95-0	97-3	97-6	97-4	97-6	97-4	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	75-3	70-0	74-2	95-6	98-3	101-0	108-7	110-0	112-0	103-5	95-6	84-4	69-4	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	118-1	103-7	98-0	109-3	123-3	137-7	146-8	146-5	149-6	154-9	151-3	132-1	125-7	
Building.....	145-2	133-6	131-3	132-4	138-9	148-0	164-8	167-5	179-7	201-4	205-6	190-9	180-3	
Highway.....	131-9	92-5	89-0	114-0	135-3	165-6	172-3	172-9	174-1	172-1	161-6	117-5	98-1	
Railway.....	78-3	83-8	72-6	81-6	96-7	101-6	104-9	101-0	96-4	91-8	86-9	85-9	95-8	
SERVICES	167-0	169-1	172-8	176-3	180-6	184-8	189-4	188-2	185-1	182-6	182-0	180-5	179-7	
Hotels and restaurants.....	161-4	162-9	164-5	167-1	173-2	178-8	186-1	184-6	179-5	175-1	174-7	174-7	174-2	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	176-9	179-9	187-1	192-1	193-6	195-2	195-1	194-3	194-7	195-6	194-6	190-6	189-3	
TRADE	156-8	151-7	153-0	153-5	153-7	152-8	152-5	152-3	153-5	156-5	164-5	169-9	149-3	
Retail.....	165-2	157-7	159-8	160-6	160-9	159-7	159-0	158-8	161-4	165-7	176-9	185-1	156-9	
Wholesale.....	134-4	136-0	134-7	134-3	134-3	134-5	135-4	135-0	132-4	132-3	131-4	129-6	129-3	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	155-2	156-8	160-3	162-9	166-8	168-2	171-9	174-4	176-0	178-6	181-7	180-5	182-4	
Quebec.....	195-4	199-3	207-8	214-3	220-0	221-2	228-8	239-8	248-5	254-1	254-3	250-0	258-7	
Toronto.....	171-0	172-3	174-6	176-9	179-7	181-7	180-8	183-6	186-9	190-9	193-3	194-2	193-3	
Ottawa.....	170-8	156-4	156-6	156-6	157-7	160-3	163-0	163-4	162-3	162-6	163-2	164-9	162-6	
Hamilton.....	181-2	180-6	181-5	184-7	185-9	188-8	188-1	190-7	191-1	192-9	194-7	192-6	193-3	
Windsor.....	251-6	261-3	266-8	268-6	279-2	287-2	296-1	297-0	311-2	310-3	311-4	312-8	315-4	
Winnipeg.....	126-6	127-4	127-4	130-5	132-8	132-9	133-5	134-4	135-8	138-2	139-3	140-0	133-4	
Vancouver.....	169-5	170-5	177-9	193-4	197-7	209-7	221-8	231-0	238-5	241-4	241-8	242-4	240-1	

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries	171.8	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	
MANUFACTURING	199.0	199.9	200.0	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	
Leather and products.....	146.9	140.7	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.4	
Furniture.....	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	
Musical instruments.....	95.2	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	
Pulp and paper.....	129.7	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	
Paper products.....	196.0	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	
Printing and publishing.....	126.9	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	
Rubber products.....	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	
Textile products.....	166.6	163.2	163.8	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.5	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.4	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.6	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	151.0	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9	156.0	
Electric light and power.....	144.3	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	
Electric apparatus.....	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	
Iron and steel products.....	260.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.5	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	239.1	237.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	254.2	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	
Agricultural implements.....	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.5	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	
LOGGING	183.9	207.8	265.2	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	
MINING	176.4	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	
Metallic ores.....	365.5	364.8	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	173.1	171.7	169.7	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	
Telephones.....	97.8	97.9	99.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	
TRANSPORTATION	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	
Street railway and cartage.....	149.1	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	
Steam railways.....	93.5	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	93.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	95.9	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	91.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	149.7	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	
Building.....	177.7	167.2	161.3	143.9	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	
Highway.....	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	
Railway.....	89.4	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	168.5	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	
TRADE	163.0	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	153.2	162.7	155.2	
Retail.....	168.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.6	163.3	163.7	165.5	169.3	168.0	159.6	
Wholesale.....	137.3	140.1	137.6	136.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	184.3	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	
Quebec.....	184.3	187.0	190.7	189.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	
Ontario.....	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	
Prairie Provinces.....	135.3	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	
British Columbia.....	152.4	153.2	157.6	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	165.3	165.6	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	
Quebec.....	207.0	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	
Toronto.....	176.3	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	
Ottawa.....	177.4	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.1	168.8	
Hamilton.....	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	
Windsor.....	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	
Winnipeg.....	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	
Vancouver.....	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5
¹ Employment: Applications.....No.	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	203,554	212,849	205,605
Vacancies.....No.	27,546	34,200	43,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708	200,122	195,830
Placements.....No.	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259	148,758	138,551	136,842
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....No.	16	18	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13	34	32
Number of employees.....No.	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243
Time loss in working days.....	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306
Vital Statistics ² —													
Births.....	9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481
Deaths.....	4,387	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804
Marriages.....	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882
Immigration—													
Total.....	381	539	755	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	204	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192	.....	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Four-week periods for Jan. and Feb., 1943.

Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Totals.....	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.0	95.5	96.0	96.8	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	83.3	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7
Animal products.....	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6
Textiles.....	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Wood and paper.....	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5
Iron and its products.....	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4
Non-ferrous metals.....	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.7	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9
Chemicals.....	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	95.4	95.1	95.1	96.0	96.6	95.3	96.0	96.9	97.3	97.1	96.6	96.9	97.1
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	96.7	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4
Producers' goods.....	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.1	89.3	89.0	90.0	90.8	91.1	92.6
Producers' equipment.....	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2
Producers' materials.....	85.0	85.4	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5
Building and construction materials.....	114.2	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.8	113.8	114.2	116.2	116.4	116.7	118.3	118.3	118.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	88.4	88.6	89.4	90.5	90.4	89.7	91.4	93.1	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.8	95.6
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.4	92.6	92.7	92.8	93.4
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	71.5	72.0	72.6	73.4	74.2	73.7	74.4	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2
Manufactured.....	88.6	88.3	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	89.0	88.9
Totals.....	80.7	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	100.1	100.0	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4
Manufactured.....	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.6	96.0
Totals.....	97.2	96.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field													
Animal.....	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3	116.1	116.8	117.6
Totals.....	78.8	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	106.3	108.1	110.3
Manufactured.....	113.9	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	128.7	128.9
Totals.....	108.6	112.6	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	130.6	131.3	133.1
Manufactured.....	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3
Totals.....	100.7	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.0
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	94.0	93.8	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.7	96.2	96.2	96.2
Manufactured.....	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8
Totals.....	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3
Wholesale Prices of Important	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-500	-513	-515	-515	-513	-461	-484	-480	-454	-454	-496	-513	-510
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern ".....	-780	-790	-793	-800	-808	-889	-896	-900	-905	-904	-904	-905	-971
Flour, First Patent 2-98's.....													
jute.....	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.....	10-000	10-360	10-910	12-440	10-630	9-840	10-450	10-050	10-160	10-890	11-360	11-640	11-770
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto*.....	15-290	15-190	15-260	15-490	15-850	16-110	15-600	16-380	16-440	16-630	16-860	16-910	17-160
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops..... "	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	-363	-364	-365	-358	-358	-361	-367	-369	-376	-379	-369	-369	-369
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal..... "	-340	-338	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-328	-320	-313	-305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	-341	-330	-334	-352	-368	-429	-462	-510	-510	-499	-414	-403	-387
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	-315	-315	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood..... "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood..... "	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	49-500	49-500	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-499	11-943	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	13-224	13-224	13-224
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8		117.1	116.9	117.2
Food.....	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8		127.3	126.7	127.7
Fuel.....	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8		112.8	112.7	112.7
Rent.....	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3		111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing.....	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2		120.2	120.1	120.1
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.2		107.5	107.5	107.5

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (95).....	62.3	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	
Industrials, total (68).....	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	
Machinery and equipment (8).....	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	
Pulp and paper (7).....	66.1	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	
Milling (3).....	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	88.3	89.5	
Oils (4).....	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	
Food and allied products (12).....	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	
Beverages (7).....	92.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	
Building materials (15).....	74.0	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	
Industrial mines (2).....	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	
Utilities, total (19).....	67.5	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	
Transportation (2).....	59.4	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	93.5	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	
Power and traction (15).....	62.6	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0	88.6	
Banks (8).....	89.4	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25).....	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	
Gold (22).....	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	
Base metals (3).....	75.3	72.8	75.8	71.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	
Preferred Stocks.....	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	
Index of.....	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	
Capitalized yields.....	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.27	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	
Index of.....	92.9	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.8	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939	1940				1941				1942			
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Production..... No	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255	12,029
Producers' sales, No	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520	30,181
Producers' sales, \$000	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491	1,868

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits..... £ mn.	186.1	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	754.2	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,072	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,455	
Discounts..... £ mn.	163	258	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	141	
Advances..... £ mn.	838	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	773	759	762	769	
Investments..... £ mn.	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,048	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,102	1,102	
Money—														
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	
Wholesale Prices—1930=100														
Cereals.....	201.5	199.9	203.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.5	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	
Other food and tobacco.....	165.3	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.1	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	157.9	159.8	162.6	160.4	158.7	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.7	159.7	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	158.9	158.9	159.0	158.9	160.3	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.2	162.2	
Total—All articles.....	158.8	159.6	160.7	159.8	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	161.7	
Basic materials.....	168.3	168.6	169.1	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	169.3	
Intermediate products.....	167.9	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.8	
Manufactured articles.....	151.7	151.4	151.4	151.5	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.7	
Employment—														
Number unemployed ¹ 000	149	117	109	99	101	108	99	96	91	82	94			

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31	April 7	April 14
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	702,752,269	707,898,680	710,791,625	719,148,555	728,043,366	731,435,102
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	12,655,413	17,213,102	30,199,587	21,161,918	46,277,255	29,253,112
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	246,517,593	247,146,234	251,304,458	260,983,307	245,831,609	257,147,703
(d) Other.....	27,720,267	20,248,719	28,990,507	24,719,612	21,151,734	36,313,628
Total.....	286,893,272	284,608,055	310,494,551	305,864,838	313,260,598	322,714,443
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	8,227,517	7,654,022	5,931,787	7,879,463	8,361,428	7,415,357
Total.....	1,009,346,012	1,011,633,710	1,038,690,916	1,045,365,808	1,061,138,346	1,073,037,855
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	327,389	327,389	327,389	307,720	160,870	136,632
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	327,389	327,389	327,389	307,720	160,870	136,632
2. Subsidiary coin.....	259,371	250,901	200,239	182,974	141,502	166,667
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	727,957,224	728,822,060	754,291,667	752,471,699	768,447,489	780,303,210
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	263,646,801	269,226,633	271,948,547	276,406,982	274,986,605	276,188,809
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	991,604,025	998,048,692	1,026,240,214	1,028,878,681	1,043,434,093	1,056,492,019
7. Bank Premises.....	2,103,364	2,104,106	2,104,960	2,099,547	2,100,026	2,100,205
8. All other Assets.....	15,051,864	10,902,622	9,818,114	13,896,586	15,301,855	14,142,332
Total.....	1,009,346,012	1,011,633,710	1,038,690,916	1,045,365,808	1,061,138,346	1,073,037,855

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	493.2	508.9	516.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	74.2	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	482.5	480.9	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	48.9	49.3	49.8	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	531.3	530.2	538.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0
Notice.....	1604.3	1549.6	1537.1	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1700.0	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5
Demand.....	1270.7	1143.9	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3
Dominion Government.....	187.3	555.9	429.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0
Provincial Government.....	58.6	55.4	62.9	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6
Total Deposits.....	3181.0	3304.9	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3
Ratio of Bank Debts to Deposits P.C.....	131.3	113.0	116.2	120.8	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5
Bank Debts + 12½ p.c.....	4,699	4,200	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.48	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28
Bank Debts less 5 large centres.....	1,087	776	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831
Cash Payments.....	916	784	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,615	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,771	5,347	5,137	5,573
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	163.1	144.8	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9
Money Supply.....	3,712	3,835	3,801	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244

VIII. Finance—Continued 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	82-62	99-15	99-87	92-90	99-04	90-49	99-84	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	234-68	241-88	214-77	185-98	221-40	271-64	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	258-37	
Total	317-30	341-03	314-65	278-88	320-44	362-13	325-30	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	
Gold and coin	9-70	9-85	8-15	8-77	9-33	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	
Foreign currency	30-38	33-00	33-94	36-84	44-71	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-29	48-89	
Notes of other banks	2-36	2-54	2-09	2-70	2-53	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	
Cheques on other banks	136-09	156-63	173-37	136-87	174-80	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	36-20	34-68	47-81	40-92	43-44	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	67-71	
Other foreign banks	133-03	135-91	131-91	128-10	137-34	141-22	145-37	143-22	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	
Canadian chartered banks	3-32	2-99	2-96	2-86	2-95	2-97	2-62	2-67	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,723-5	1,643-6	1,641-0	1,617-6	1,626-1	1,682-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-5	2,080-3	
Canadian municipal	77-43	79-02	82-13	78-43	77-43	76-85	77-98	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	
Foreign public	72-42	74-84	89-83	96-55	97-80	118-28	128-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-66	153-31	
Other	86-97	83-03	86-01	84-86	81-67	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	
Total	1,960-3	1,880-5	1,899-0	1,877-5	1,883-0	1,957-9	2,191-9	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	29-61	33-55	31-83	29-03	28-16	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-68	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	
Elsewhere	45-69	49-60	52-82	62-43	54-18	52-90	55-02	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada														
Prov. Governments	10-49	10-27	10-40	16-56	11-84	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	
Municipalities, etc.	69-20	77-13	85-54	83-16	75-77	75-62	70-89	67-64	68-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	
Other	1055-49	1212-99	1155-82	1115-10	1049-17	1016-66	988-34	978-15	1007-60	1164-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	
Elsewhere than in Canada	140-34	141-18	141-98	138-77	133-87	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	4-69	4-55	4-27	4-18	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	
Bank premises	69-59	69-44	69-64	69-61	69-41	69-43	69-44	69-21	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	
Other real estate	6-40	6-34	6-22	6-12	6-02	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	
Mortgages	3-35	3-39	3-40	3-43	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	
Loans to controlled companies	11-13	11-04	10-71	11-10	11-02	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	
Note circulation deposit	4-49	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-58	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	
Letters of credit	126-80	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	
Other assets	2-19	2-25	2-16	2-05	1-92	1-78	1-52	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	
Total Assets	4,208-1	4,351-8	4,319-6	4,182-4	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	74-21	73-63	73-80	74-06	74-48	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	187-33	555-95	429-88	371-06	129-12	70-03	89-73	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	
Provincial	58-63	55-38	62-95	58-23	104-47	98-90	98-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-57	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1270-74	1143-94	1232-25	1132-68	1289-17	1351-61	1422-88	1526-79	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	
Time in Canada	1,664-3	1,549-6	1,537-1	1,555-7	1,598-1	1,653-6	1,699-6	1,748-2	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,795-5	
Foreign	455-57	473-47	486-30	496-11	506-01	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-85	555-22	555-04	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	11-78	10-38	17-50	11-70	12-80	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	
United Kingdom banks	20-57	21-25	21-68	23-57	20-27	20-92	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	
Other banks	30-62	33-48	32-48	33-01	33-78	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,699-5	3,843-5	3,820-2	3,682-0	3,693-8	3,747-2	3,923-5	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	
of which: Canadian currency	3,177-0	3,302-0	3,251-0	3,106-0	3,115-0	3,149-5	3,288-9	3,467-3	3,593-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0-01	0-03	0-03	0-04	0-04	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	
Letters of Credit	126-80	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	
Other	8-56	6-88	4-09	4-42	4-42	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	2-25	1-50	2-79	2-23	1-49	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	
Total liabilities	4,191-6	4,334-2	4,305-6	4,165-9	4,176-9	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,538-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	3,125-0	3,253-0	3,247-0	3,136-0	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,306-5	3,495-0	3,696-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	
Canadian cash reserve	314-0	337-0	331-0	307-0	311-8	361-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	379-9	371-4	372-8	
Total public note circulation*	456-0	470-0	477-0	488-0	495-6	517-3	543-4	567-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits.														
	10-0	10-4	10-2	9-8	10-2	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)														
Canadian deposits (daily average)	134-2	139-7	139-4	134-6	131-3	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-9	149-9	147-7	
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	130-5	140-1	137-6	127-6	129-6	150-2	138-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	
Current loans in Canada	135-3	155-5	148-2	143-0	134-5	130-3	126-7	125-4	129-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	
Total securities	144-5	138-7	140-0	138-4	138-8	144-4	161-6	172-5	175-4	169-9	169-1	169-8	175-5	
Total public note circulation*	234-7	241-9	245-5	251-2	255-1	266-3	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-2	

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	60.6	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8
Moncton.....	14.8	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4
Saint John.....	30.1	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8
Totals.....	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	997.6	907.5	952.9	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9
Ouebec.....	123.7	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0
Sherbrooke.....	10.6	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0
Totals.....	1,132.0	1,001.6	1,055.5	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	20.0	17.1	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1
Chatham.....	11.3	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2
Port William.....	11.7	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1
Hamilton.....	118.5	110.3	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3
Kingston.....	12.6	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4
Kitchener.....	32.9	21.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4
London.....	52.0	44.1	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2
Ottawa.....	593.1	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4
Peterborough.....	9.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4
St. Catharines.....	20.9	19.3	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1
Sarnia.....	9.8	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0
Sudbury.....	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6
Toronto.....	1,167.1	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0
Windsor.....	86.0	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8
Totals.....	2,154.2	1,894.8	1,886.9	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5
Calgary.....	86.8	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4
Edmonton.....	60.2	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6
Lethbridge.....	5.7	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0
Medicine Hat.....	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8
Moose Jaw.....	8.5	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0
Prince Albert.....	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5
Regina.....	41.4	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7
Saskatoon.....	13.9	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3
Winnipeg.....	299.3	323.9	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8
Totals.....	529.5	537.1	536.5	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5
Vancouver.....	211.2	172.4	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5
Victoria.....	33.2	30.9	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3
Totals.....	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	22.2	248.3
Canada	4,176.8	3,733.2	3,791.0	3,767.0	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9
Bank Clearings.....	2,069	2,048	2,174	1,971	2,009	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,086	2,198

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	177	181	159	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430
Mines.....	141	112	114	115	100	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	216
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6,279	6,193	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	6049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	.....
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	5,783	6,369	5,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	8,988	9,931	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.27	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15
Sales..... \$000	3,042	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,958	2,451	3,137	4,253	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,488
Values..... \$000	4,891	3,746	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053
Market values..... \$000,000	3,281	3,226	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS..... \$000,000	1088.3	351.2	92.3	298.7	226.6	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	121.1	121.0	120.9	121.8	122.6	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.3	122.1
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	27,731	21,222	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372
BOND INTEREST..... \$000	12,818	32,832	38,303	33,256	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724	.....	.....	.....

Classification	1940				1941				1942			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	IV	I	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. \$000,000												
New Issues.....	65.0	.....	332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5	1009.9	.....	.....
Retirements.....	98.7	139.2	64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2	72.7	.....	.....
Provincial Direct and Gtd.												
New Issues—new.....	3.3	4.1	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.0	0.5	.....	.....
—refunding.....	21.3	6.6	48.6	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	4.5	29.2	.....	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	10.7	16.6	31.2	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0	70.0	.....	.....
—other.....	4.5	5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4	14.8	.....	.....
Corporations												
New Issues—new.....	20.9	0.9	3.1	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.5	2.5	.....	.....
—refunding.....	10.2	.....	.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	14.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	10.8	.....	.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	14.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
—other.....	11.4	8.0	28.4	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3	9.7	.....	.....

* Month end values of all listed stocks. * Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

33. NATIONAL INCOME AND RELATED FACTORS, 1919-1942, SHOWING REVISIONS AS OF APRIL, 1943.

(Millions of Dollars)

Year	National Income	Income Payments	Business Taxes	Deprecia- tion on Non Gov- ernment Assets	Inter- national Balance on Divi- dends and Interest	Gross Produc- tion (a+c+ d+e)	Index of Cost of Liv- ing 1935-9=100	Real Income (a) — (g)
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1919.....	3,817	3,896	369	382	174	5,080	126.5	3,018
1920.....	4,599	4,356	450	423	172	5,605	145.4	3,163
1921.....	3,508	3,720	420	401	191	4,513	129.9	2,701
1922.....	3,672	3,622	444	387	191	4,633	120.4	3,050
1923.....	3,848	3,797	449	395	212	4,852	120.7	3,188
1924.....	3,867	3,766	419	403	202	4,878	118.8	3,255
1925.....	4,240	3,848	456	416	210	5,273	119.8	3,539
1926.....	4,509	4,101	485	435	218	5,570	121.8	3,702
1927.....	4,740	4,305	505	459	227	5,834	119.9	3,953
1928.....	5,271	4,592	545	495	235	6,430	120.5	4,374
1929.....	5,274	4,773	545	523	272	6,521	121.7	4,334
1930.....	4,454	4,544	467	520	307	5,792	120.8	3,687
1931.....	3,581	3,984	422	488	293	4,896	109.1	3,282
1932.....	2,814	3,361	431	448	275	4,046	99.0	2,843
1933.....	2,724	3,109	434	442	241	3,896	94.4	2,885
1934.....	3,149	3,270	463	443	240	4,355	95.6	3,293
1935.....	3,373	3,503	476	441	240	4,593	96.2	3,506
1936.....	3,829	3,682	549	459	266	5,045	98.1	3,903
1937.....	4,348	4,064	613	474	282	5,635	101.2	4,296
1938.....	4,283	4,121	599	475	288	5,583	102.2	4,191
1939.....	4,570	4,324	644	471	286	5,957	101.5	4,502
1940.....	5,387	4,923	929	497	287	6,977	105.6	5,099
1941.....	(6,514)	(5,852)	(1,298)	(520)	273	(8,514)	111.7	(5,832)
1942.....	(7,500)	(6,861)	(1,762)	(549)	(260)	(9,731)	117.0	(6,410)

The statistics for 1941 and 1942 are mainly tentative subject to important change upon the receipt of further information. Data from the Census of 1941, both annual and decennial, will be of interest in this connection.

Notes to Table 33—

(a) The national income was computed by a detailed study of the operating accounts of thirty industrial and service groups. Payments to individuals for participating in the productive process were added to the positive and negative savings. Availability of data permitted the deduction of cost of raw materials, overhead and depreciation charges from gross operating revenues for a considerable number of the groups.

(b) The difference between (a) national income proper and (b) payments to individuals, consists in the positive or negative savings of enterprises. The savings of the Dominion and Provincial governments are computed by comparing the changes in net obligation with net alterations in the value of tangible assets. Imputed net rents of owner occupied homes are included in the real estate group.

(c) Business taxes were compiled from the report of the Dominion Provincial Relations Commission and public accounts. The aim was to include the total of such taxation disregarding the incidence.

(d) A study was made of the fixed capital and depreciation in each of the thirty groups. No account was taken of depreciation on government assets in this connection.

(e) The international balance on dividends and interest denotes an additional payment made by enterprises producing goods and services, excluded from (a) national income proper.

(f) The gross value of the production of goods and services is the summation of (a), (c), (d) and (e) with adjustment for government savings and direct relief. A number of changes were made to place the result on a common footing with the "Gross National Product or Expenditure" of the United States as published on page 12 of the Survey of Current Business of May last. For the present purpose government savings were eliminated and direct relief payments deducted from the Canadian totals. Two additional items were added and one subtracted in making up the gross national product of the United States reported in the May number. No attempt was made in Table 33 to follow the latter procedure.

(g) The index of the cost of living on the base of 1935-39 is published by the Internal Trade Branch of the Bureau.

(h) As a large part of the national income is expended by individuals for goods and services, the index of the cost of living is one of the best measures for eliminating the influence of price changes from the general income totals. Real income consequently is a more accurate gauge of the net production of goods and services in terms of volume than national income proper. The quotient is expressed in terms of dollars averaged for the five-year period from 1935-39, and any index on a different base would denote an altered level of real income. The use of indexes of consumer's goods at wholesale and of the "General Price Level" would produce a somewhat different pattern. Compare "National Income of Canada, 1919-1935, Part I" pages 18 and 24.

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	172	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	203		
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	127	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	132		
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	180	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215		
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,741	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	
Hog receipts, primary market, 000	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	1,866	1,866	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,539	1,670		
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	20,509	23,123	29,762	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484			
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—														
000 s. tons	80-9	82-7	80-0	79-4	77-0	79-9	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4		
Consumption ² , 000 s. tons	251-0	238-5	242-4	222-2	210-5	223-2	231-7	254-3	260-5	252-4	226-7	208-1		
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	5,100	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145						
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,353	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	610-8	498-7	673-5	1190-3	943-8	721-0	723-2	780-4	654-2	708-7	350-7	393-5	339-7	
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	24,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	
Electric power production, 000 mill. k.h.	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098		
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars, 000,000	490	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	685	437			
Cigarettes, 000,000	17,016	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370			
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,919	27,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297			
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	114-5	105-1	110-2	108-6	111-8	120-4	115-8	120-3	116-1	120-5	117-2			
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	110-6	104-9	106-9	105-4	111-6	114-1	113-5	116-4	112-4	113-3	111-6			
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	261-8	257-8	254-6	251-4	245-0	244-1	240-0	237-4	234-1	234-4	234-4			
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	52,902	47,538	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236			
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	99,184	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475			
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	967	1,000	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	915			
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores, \$000,000	4,474	4,592	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,893	5,981	4,481	4,525		
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month, 1929-31=100	169-0	164-0	170-0	171-0	177-0	182-0	183-0	181-0	187-0	175-0	177-0	194-0		
Departmental stores, 1923-25=100	118	115	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	132	120	
External Trade—														
Imports, \$000,000	272-3	234-1	190-6	220-0	214-4	184-4	189-6	199-4	173-7	356-3	228-4	234-3		
Exports, \$000,000	611-0	695-4	525-1	619-0	628-6	702-3	718-2	776-0	749-6	853-2	698-2	678-9		
Employment—														
Total, 000	35,895	36,040	36,200	36,440	37,169	37,525	37,711	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833			
Manufacturing, 000	13,831	14,058	14,146	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910			
Mining, 000	936	938	933	929	929	918	900	888	883	884	878			
Construction, 000	1,886	1,826	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828			
Transportation, 000	3,366	3,408	3,435	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563			
Trade, 000	6,812	6,690	6,695	6,610	6,609	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535			
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Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	27,571	26,438	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263	28,005	34,727	
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Goods, \$000,000	4,255	4,339	4,315	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,417			
Services, \$000,000	2,251	2,283	2,291	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360				
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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

Les six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir de faibles gains en mars comparativement au mois précédent. Les opérations commerciales s'accélérent légèrement à la suite de l'avance marquée du mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires atteint donc une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire. Les prix de gros montent un peu, continuant ainsi la hausse qui se poursuit depuis plus d'un an. Les prix de gros ont accusé une hausse marquée du mois d'août 1939 à la dernière partie de 1941. Le niveau en mars est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps depuis 1929.

Au début de février les dépôts bancaires augmentent légèrement par rapport au mois précédent. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts diminue considérablement en janvier. La faible augmentation au commencement de mars ne réussit pas à contre-balancer la diminution du mois précédent. Les obligations du Dominion sont fermes en attendant l'offre du quatrième emprunt de la victoire. Après un déclin marqué des obligations du Dominion au cours du premier mois des hostilités, survient une reprise durant le reste de l'année et la première moitié de 1940. Depuis ce temps les obligations du Dominion sont remarquablement stables. Les actions ordinaires accusent une reprise depuis septembre 1942; elles étaient basses et tendaient à décliner du milieu de l'année 1940 jusqu'à septembre dernier et les opérations spéculatives étaient à un niveau extrêmement bas. Les cours et les transactions ont augmenté depuis septembre dernier, mais ils n'ont pas atteint les niveaux d'avant la guerre.

Le revenu national du mois de février est estimé à un nouveau maximum de \$700,000,000 et l'augmentation des deux premiers mois de l'année permet d'espérer un niveau beaucoup plus élevé pour 1943. Le revenu national, estimé à \$7,500,000,000 l'an dernier, est à peu près le double de celui de 1919 et excède de \$4,776,000,000 ou de 175.3 p.c. celui de \$2,724,000 atteint pendant la pire de la crise en 1933. Le total de 1942 est estimé à \$7,500,000,000 contre \$6,514,000,000 l'année précédente.

Les approvisionnements visibles de blé se placent à 423,000,000 de boisseaux la semaine du 8 avril, à rapprocher de 455,800,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les livraisons de blé dans l'Ouest canadien s'élèvent à 176,100,000 boisseaux durant la campagne du 1er août au 8 avril, tandis que l'année précédente les livraisons s'établissaient à 175,200,000 boisseaux. Le blé durum n'est pas compris dans les totaux donnés. Les stocks des cinq principales céréales canadiennes détenus dans toute l'Amérique du Nord, y compris les stocks sur les fermes canadiennes, se placent à 1,389,500,000 boisseaux le 31 mars contre 735,300,000 l'année précédente. Il y a 798,000,000 de boisseaux de blé, soit 57 p.c. du total; mais les stocks d'avoine et d'orge, spécialement les approvisionnements encore entre les mains des fermiers, sont extraordinairement considérables, reflétant les récoltes sans précédent en 1942. Il faut observer, toutefois, que les graines de semence pour les cultures de 1943 sont comprises dans les approvisionnements sur les fermes et que les objectifs des emblavures de blé, d'avoine, d'orge, de seigle et de graine de lin cette année requièrent l'ensemencement d'environ 44,000,000 d'acres.

Bien que les fermiers aient livré des quantités exceptionnellement considérables d'avoine et d'orge dans l'Ouest canadien durant les huit premiers mois de la campagne qui a commencé le 1er août dernier, les approvisionnements d'avoine sur les fermes à la fin de mars s'établissent à 315,000,000 de boisseaux dans les trois Provinces des Prairies et à 362,000,000 de boisseaux dans tout le Canada. Les stocks d'orge s'élèvent à 131,000,000 de boisseaux dans l'Ouest canadien et à 135,000,000 de boisseaux dans tout le Canada. Les stocks d'avoine et d'orge dans les entrepôts commerciaux sont également beaucoup plus considérables qu'à la même date de 1942. Des arrangements ont été pris pour permettre aux fermiers de l'Ouest de livrer le contingentement alloué de 14 boisseaux par acre en augmentant les contingentements de livraison aussi rapidement que le permettent le transport et l'entreposage. Le 13 mars le contingentement était fixé à 14

boisseaux en 49 p.c. des centres de livraison dans l'Ouest, à 12 boisseaux en 16 p.c., à 10 boisseaux en 33 p.c. et à 8 boisseaux en 2 p.c. Les livraisons globales à même la récolte de blé de 1942 dans l'Ouest sont restreintes à 280,000,000 de boisseaux durant la campagne de 1942-43 et il sera disposé de cette quantité de blé de 1942 lorsque le permettront l'entreposage et le transport. Après le 1er août 1943 et jusqu'au 31 juillet 1944, le blé de 1942 ou de 1943 pourra être livré jusqu'à concurrence de 14 boisseaux par acre autorisée.

Du 1er janvier au 18 mars les expéditions de vaches laitières outre-frontière s'établissent à 5,326 têtes comparativement à 3,473 la même période de l'an dernier. Les ventes de bœufs de boucherie aux enclos publics au Canada et les expéditions directement aux salaisons s'élèvent à 18,860 têtes la semaine terminée le 18 mars, en regard de 17,382 la même période de 1942. Au cours des onze semaines de 1943 le total est de 188,420 têtes contre 345,077 la même période de l'an dernier.

La valeur des pêcheries du Québec en 1942 atteint son plus haut point depuis 1919. Le débarquement de toutes les variétés de poisson de mer en 1942 s'établit à 104,877,100 livres. La prise du phoque et du marsouin rapporte \$2,399,357 aux pêcheurs de la province et la valeur commerciale de la production aux points d'expédition est de \$3,841,218. D'après un relevé des centres de pêche fait l'automne dernier et n'englobant pas les Iles de la Madeleine, il y a 7,256 pêcheurs dans les districts de pêche dont 4,516 se livrent à la pêche de la morue, 554 à la pêche du saumon, 236 à la pêche du homard et 1,437 à la pêche du hareng, tandis que 413 tentent leur fortune dans la pêche du maquereau, de l'éperlan, de la truite, etc.

Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 279,282 onces fines contre 382,100 le mois précédent et 377,109 en mars 1942. La minoterie est plus active le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. L'indice de la production de farine de blé se place à 207.4 comparativement à 192.3. Il y a aussi une augmentation de la production de farine d'avoine et d'avoine roulée. La salaison est beaucoup plus active et l'indice gagne environ douze points à 154.5. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes approchent 133,000 têtes contre 95,000 en février. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 554,000 comparativement à 515,000 et l'indice passe de 174 à 190. L'augmentation de la production laitière est plus que normale pour la saison. La production de fromage passe de 1,500,000 livres à 2,700,000 et la production de beurre de crèmerie se place à 15,600,000 livres contre 11,900,000 en février. L'augmentation de la production de chaussures est moins que normale pour la saison le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. L'indice de la consommation de coton brut avance de 154.7 à 175.3 et il s'en consomme 18,200,000 livres comparativement à 16,100,000.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent à \$11,100,000 en regard de \$19,000,000 en février. Les contrats de construction d'habitations augmentent de \$1,987,000 à \$4,712,000 et sont un peu plus considérables qu'en mars 1942. La diminution du volume est attribuable à la pénurie de matériaux et de main-d'œuvre ainsi qu'aux contrôles gouvernementaux. Les contrats de construction durant le trimestre s'élèvent à \$43,000,000 contre \$41,800,000 l'an dernier.

La consommation globale apparente de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis s'établit à 319,127 tonnes en mars, soit 18,749 tonnes de moins qu'en mars 1942. La consommation diminue de 3.9 p.c. en tout au cours du premier trimestre de cette année. Les stocks globaux apparents de tous les consommateurs des Etats-Unis déclinent de 23,238 tonnes en mars et se placent à 574,078 tonnes à la fin du mois. Les stocks correspondants à la fin de mars 1942 et 1941 étaient respectivement de 621,208 et de 402,663 tonnes. Les expéditions du Canada pendant le premier trimestre de cette année représentent 72 p.c. de tous les approvisionnements des Etats-Unis et n'offrent pas de changement en regard de la même période de l'an dernier. Le nombre de lignes de réclame des journaux dans 53 villes des Etats-Unis augmente de 5.9 p.c. comparativement à mars 1942, l'augmentation correspondante en février étant de 8.7 p.c. L'augmentation générale durant le premier trimestre de cette année en regard de l'an dernier est de 6.7 p.c. Le nombre de lignes de réclame dans les magazines augmente de 15.5 p.c. en mars contre une augmentation de 15.1 p.c. en février.

Les chargements au cours des quinze premières semaines de l'année terminées le 10 avril se chiffrent à 906,555 wagons, à rapprocher de 917,657 la même période de 1942. Il y a des déclinés pour le coke, le bois d'œuvre, la pulpe et le papier, les autres produits forestiers, le minerai et les marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon. Les augmentations sont appréciables pour les denrées diverses comprenant principalement des marchandises ouvrées, le grain et les produits du grain, le bétail, le charbon et le bois de pulpe. Dans la division de l'Ouest les chargements

augmentent de 302,576 wagons les quinze premières semaines de 1942 à 313,332 wagons la période correspondante de l'année courante. Dans la division de l'Est les chargements déclinent considérablement. Les chargements s'établissent à 286,300 en mars contre 271,300 la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes d'exploitation du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à \$24,000,000 en mars, à rapprocher de \$20,855,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

En février les ventes de détail au Canada sont en moyenne de 9 p.c. plus considérables que celles du même mois de 1942 et à peu près égales à celles de janvier. L'indice général des ventes, non ajusté pour variations saisonnières et sur la base 100 en 1935-1939, se place à 130.5 en février, 128.7 en janvier et 120.1 en février l'an dernier. Les ventes des magasins d'aliments, c'est-à-dire des épiceries et des épiceries-boucheries, atteignent une moyenne de 6 p.c. plus forte. Les ventes des marchands de gros au Canada en février sont en moyenne de 7 p.c. plus considérables que celles du mois correspondant de l'an dernier et l'indice ajusté des ventes se place à 145.9 contre 136.1.

Les compensations bancaires dans les principales villes canadiennes en mars s'élèvent à \$2,198,000,000 comparativement à \$2,069,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. D'autre part, les débits bancaires diminuent un peu; le total en mars est de \$4,012,000,000 contre \$4,177,000,000. Il y a une augmentation dans les Provinces des Prairies, mais une diminution dans les autres régions économiques. Au début de mars les dépôts bancaires s'établissent à \$3,533,000,000 comparativement à \$3,494,000,000 le mois précédent. Le numéraire en circulation augmente de \$687,000,000 à \$711,000,000.

Le volume d'assurance-vie et de la plupart des autres genres d'assurances écrites au Canada augmente en 1942 comparativement à 1941. Pendant l'année 666,927 nouvelles polices d'assurance-vie d'une valeur brute de \$834,235,715 sont émises contre 663,115 polices d'une valeur brute de 702,879,215 en 1941, augmentation de 19 p.c. Le revenu net des primes en 1942 est de \$215,829,297 comparativement à \$203,459,238 l'année précédente. Les paiements pour rentes viagères diminuent légèrement à \$14,900,000 contre \$16,000,000 en 1941.

La valeur des titres inscrits à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal accuse un gain de \$215,900,000 à la fin de mars et atteint le total de \$7,022,000,000. En février le total était de \$6,805,700,000 et en mars 1942, de \$6,279,000,000. A l'exclusion des obligations la valeur est de \$4,504,000,000, soit une augmentation de près de \$220,000,000.

Le quatrième emprunt de la victoire du Canada, dont l'objectif minimum est de \$1,100,000,000, sera offert en deux échéances. Les deux émissions seront offertes au prix de 100 p.c. et seront datées du 1er mai 1943. Les émissions sont les suivantes: une à 3½ ans échéant le 1er novembre 1946 à 100 et portant intérêt à 1¼ p.c. par année; l'autre à 14 ans, échéant le 1er mai 1957 à 100 et portant intérêt à 3 p.c. par année. Les obligations à 3 p.c. seront offertes en coupures de \$50, \$100, \$500 et \$1,000 comme lors des emprunts antérieurs. La campagne débute le 26 avril et durera trois semaines; cette émission est la plus considérable dans l'histoire du Canada. L'objectif minimum du troisième emprunt de la victoire était de \$750,000,000; le montant réalisé s'est élevé à \$991,000,000 et a été souscrit par 2,000,000 de personnes.

La Banque du Canada a annoncé le 6 avril qu'une émission de certificats de dépôt du Dominion du Canada au montant de \$70,000,000, à des dates échelonnées et dus en octobre prochain, avait été vendue au pair aux banques à charte. Les certificats porteront un intérêt de ¾ de 1 p.c. Une partie seulement de l'émission représente du nouveau numéraire, puisque \$45,000,000 de certificats portant le même intérêt sont devenus échus à cette date. Des soumissions ont été acceptées le 1er avril pour le plein montant de \$55,000,000 de billets du Trésor du Dominion du Canada devenant dus le 2 juillet prochain. Le prix moyen des offres acceptées a été de 99.87638 et le rendement moyen est de 4.96 p.c.

L'indice officiel du coût de la vie passe de 116.9 le 1er février à 117.2 au commencement de mars, soit une avance de 16.3 p.c. depuis le début des hostilités. L'indice se plaçait à 100.8 au commencement de la guerre; l'avance est donc de 16.4 points ou de 16.3 p.c. Cette avance n'affecte pas les bonis de vie chère qui sont maintenant payés dans un grand nombre d'industries canadiennes. La prochaine date pour la révision du boni est le 15 mai, sur la base de l'indice du 1er avril.

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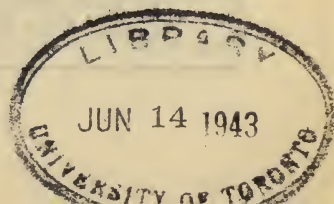
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Canada 1943 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

The Introduction reviews Canada's war program, covering the development of her Armed Forces, the financial steps that have been taken, and the governmental organizations that have been created with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1942. This Introduction is followed by special articles dealing with "Canada's Industrial War Front, 1942" and "Power in Relation to Canadian War Production". The former article treats of the extensive industrial organization that has been developed under the control of the Department of Munitions and Supply for the rapid production of all forms of war munitions.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy which charge covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work. The special price concession granted, in the past, to teachers, bona fide students and ministers of religion has been discontinued in view of the necessity for diverting as large a proportion as possible of Dominion funds to the War, and to the fact that, as far as possible, the sales policy of Government publications should be self-sustaining as regards printing materials used.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

The major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded betterment in April over the preceding month. A considerable gain was shown in the deposit liabilities of the banks, while general increases of a moderate character were shown in the other five factors used in this connection. Common stock prices recorded a further increase resulting in a new high point since April, 1940. Speculative trading on the stock exchanges was greater than for a considerable period. Prices of industrial materials recorded further advance in April reaching a new high point since 1926. The trend of wholesale prices has been in an upward direction since February, 1933 and parity with the former base period of 1926 has been practically established. Dominion bond prices were steady in April, representing a yield of about 3 p.c. Bank deposits at the beginning of the month were \$3,816 million against \$3,533 million one month before. Increases were shown in each of the five main classes.

The index of the physical volume of business showed further advance over the high level of the preceding month, reaching a new maximum in Canadian industrial history. The trend has been sharply upward since the outbreak of hostilities in September, 1939.

Agriculture—

It was announced that the gross value of agricultural production was \$2,079 million in 1942, a gain of 45 p.c. over the preceding year. The total was greater than in any other year since 1919 when agriculture prices were on a very much higher level. The increase of more than \$460 million in the value of field crops in 1942 was chiefly responsible for the advance which occurred in the gross value between the years 1941 and 1942. Record yields of all grain crops, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, as well as a moderate increase in prices were responsible for the great expansion in the value of field crops. Gains were particularly marked in milk and poultry production and in farm animals.

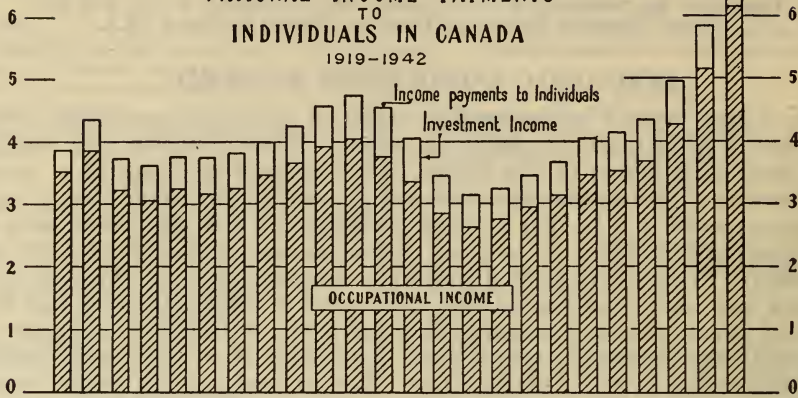
The total supply of wheat and other grains is still large in Canada and the United States, but at the present rate of disappearance good crops will be needed this year to ensure a margin of safety for the food production programs contemplated for 1944. The growing population of livestock in North America was making huge inroads in the stock piles of grain in Canada and the United States. The current and prospective demand for livestock and livestock and poultry products was so heavy that the large continental harvest of 1942 now appears less impressive. The survey of April 30th indicated an increase of 13 p.c. in oats acreage and 16 p.c. in barley acreage. The indicated area for wheat was 79 p.c. of the 1942 level, a reduction of 4,500,000 acres. Oats were scheduled to occupy 1,700,000 acres of the soil thus made available, barley and flaxseed slightly more than 1,000,000 acres each and the balance was expected to go into forage and other crops, including mixed grains and soybeans.

The stock of Canadian wheat on May 6th was 414.5 million bushels compared with 432.3 million in the same period of 1942. The marketings of wheat in Western Canada including Durum, from August 1st to May 6th, were practically 194 million bushels compared with nearly 183 million bushels in the same period of the preceding crop year. The American government suspended, on April 30, quotas on certain imports of wheat and wheat flour fixed under a proclamation on May 28th, 1941. That proclamation limited the quantities of wheat and wheat flour which could be entered or withdrawn from warehouses for

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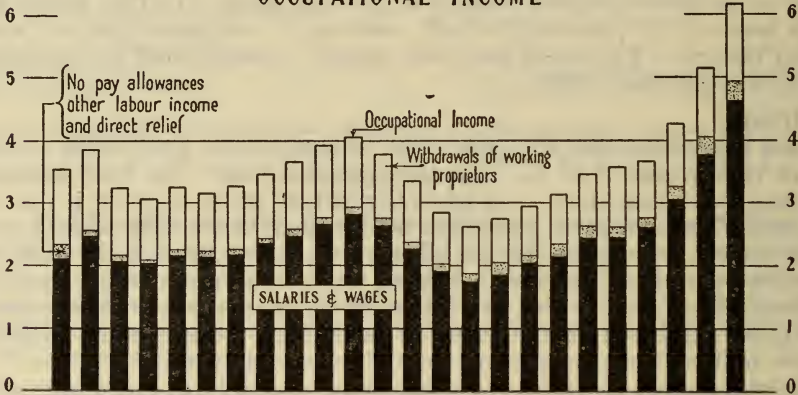
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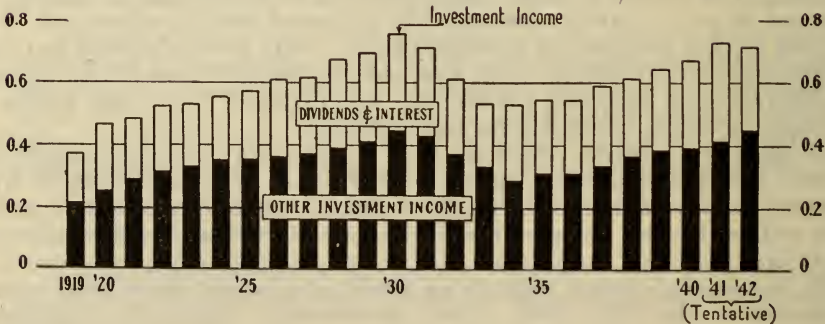
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consumption. The announcement of April 30th suspended the limitations effective at that time in so far as they applied to wheat and wheat flour purchased by the War Food Administrator or any agency designated by him. This enables the War Food Administrator to bring in surplus wheat from Canada and Australia to help fill livestock feed needs of farmers in deficient feed producing areas of Atlantic and Pacific coast states. The War Foods Administrator purchased about 7 million bushels of Canadian wheat for shipment to the United States when the Great Lakes facilities became available.

Under a new order of the Bacon Board, which is now in effect, the number of hogs that may be slaughtered in certain parts of Canada by those holding temporary permits from the Prices Board will be further restricted. The objective of this action is to secure the necessary quantities of bacon and pork products for export to Britain under the United Kingdom bacon pact. Farmers slaughtering hogs for consumption on their own farms only do not require slaughter permits and are not subject to the provisions of this new Order. The index of livestock marketings receded from 110.7 in March to 86.6 in April. A minor increase was shown in the index of sheep sales after seasonal adjustment. Cattle sales were 86,668 against 63,828 in March, and hog sales receded from 80,570 to 70,665.

Mining—

The production of Canada's eleven principal mineral products showed a reduction in the first two months of this year compared with the same period of 1942. Cement production receded from 582,756 barrels in the first two months of 1942 to 571,901. Coal production was 3,101,068 tons against 3,591,425 in the same period last year. The output of petroleum receded from 1,722,000 barrels to 1,641,000.

Manufacturing—

Flour-milling production, after seasonal adjustment, showed recession in the latest month for which statistics are available. The output was 2,193,000 barrels. Canadian mills turned out more wheat flour in March than during any month in the last 16½ years. Operations were at 91.2 p.c. of capacity constituting a new record for that particular month. The present high level is probably due to a large volume of export business although publication of the export statistics has been suspended as a wartime measure. During the first eight months of the current crop year, flour production was 15,592,000 barrels, being an increase of 2,306,000 barrels or 17 p.c. compared with a like period one year ago.

Operations in the dairy industry showed acceleration in April over the preceding month. The increase in the output of factory cheese was from 2,694,000 pounds to 5,442,000. Even after seasonal adjustment the index moved up from 172 to 209. The increase in creamery butter output was from 15.6 million pounds to 22.9 million. After seasonal adjustment, the gain in the index was from 147.3 to 148.8.

On and after May 10th all Cheddar cheese manufactured in Ontario and Quebec must be white and unwaxed, not less than 14½ inches in diameter and 75 pounds in weight under an order of the Dairy Products Board announced on April 30th. The purpose is to ensure that cheese produced is in line with British requirements for white, unwaxed cheese. Requirements for the British market for the year commencing April 1st are placed at 150 million pounds.

Operations in the Canadian cotton textile mills declined in April from March and were at the lowest level since 1939. It is understood that labour shortage has been the principal factor in the showing of the mills. The openings in April were 38,611 bales of 500 pounds gross weight against 44,200 bales in the preceding month and 44,391 in April of last year.

The factors indicating the trend of forestry production showed recession in April. Newsprint production receded from 246,855 tons to 229,573. Apparent total consumption in the United States during April amounted to 327,431 tons

Table A.—NATIONAL INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
IN CANADA

1919 - 1942

\$000

With Revisions as of May, 1943

Year	Salaries and Wages	No Pay Allow- ances	Other Labour Income and Direct Relief	Withdraw- als	Net Dividends and Interest	Other Invest- ment Income	(1) Payments to Individuals in Canada	Percent- age of a to g
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1919.....	2,120,601	66,245	153,240	1,170,902	156,354	216,292	3,883,634	54.6
1920.....	2,477,573	67,364	16,492	1,315,965	209,179	258,233	4,344,806	57.0
1921.....	2,078,495	63,764	14,783	1,064,399	191,682	291,923	3,705,046	56.1
1922.....	2,017,064	59,842	14,027	994,266	206,779	317,446	3,609,424	55.9
1923.....	2,159,482	61,290	15,733	1,017,081	194,313	336,345	3,784,244	57.1
1924.....	2,123,299	64,447	16,745	990,768	207,124	351,659	3,754,072	56.6
1925.....	2,183,568	64,979	16,795	998,414	213,972	358,026	3,835,754	56.9
1926.....	2,350,511	71,215	18,010	1,040,939	248,864	361,180	4,090,719	57.5
1927.....	2,494,258	74,605	19,551	1,090,116	250,273	365,519	4,294,322	58.1
1928.....	2,680,730	81,428	21,470	1,126,387	282,059	393,162	4,585,236	58.5
1929.....	2,803,573	86,144	26,280	1,111,888	286,724	413,108	4,727,717	59.3
1930.....	2,625,472	86,119	29,427	1,046,467	309,923	446,662	4,544,070	57.8
1931.....	2,290,236	67,318	42,222	947,497	279,722	430,961	4,057,956	56.4
1932.....	1,910,808	54,743	62,445	818,718	231,600	374,326	3,452,640	55.3
1933.....	1,740,589	51,245	88,799	729,304	214,319	324,761	3,149,017	55.3
1934.....	1,870,685	51,178	103,766	715,053	230,213	296,979	3,267,484	57.3
1935.....	2,016,186	53,333	127,402	748,968	243,640	303,221	3,492,550	57.7
1936.....	2,162,216	52,300	117,265	800,346	235,861	308,014	3,676,002	58.8
1937.....	2,432,219	54,337	117,009	870,328	246,347	339,691	4,059,931	59.9
1938.....	2,454,348	54,038	103,231	899,128	251,712	361,361	4,123,818	59.5
1939.....	2,604,519	55,403	104,422	934,933	258,234	382,277	4,339,788	60.0
1940.....	3,080,220	59,889	130,351	1,010,688	259,727	395,440	4,936,315	62.4
1941(?).....							5,852,291	
1942(?).....							6,861,480	

(1) Column G differs from 33B, page 26 in April Review, due to different treatment of "other labour income".

(2) Due to revision in process, the detail for 1941 and 1942 has been omitted.

(a) Salaries and wages were computed for each of the thirty industrial and service groups of the Canadian economy. The annual census in varied lines conducted by the Bureau was the main source of information. For government and financial groups, a compilation was made from public and company accounts. The decennial census was valuable in furnishing totals for the 1920-21 and 1930-31 periods for the remaining groups. Interpolation was effected by means of appropriate indexes or other relevant data. The indexes of employment and wage rates were of value in this connection. The numbers employed and average rates of remuneration were computed for each of the thirty groups, the product being regarded as the remuneration.

(b) Living allowances were computed for the so-called "no pays" in six of the industrial and service groups. The numbers were determined from decennial census reports for available years and interpolated by means of appropriate indexes for intercensal years. The board and lodging rates on farms as reported by crop correspondents were useful in determining the living allowances of unpaid agricultural labour. The so-called "no pays" form an important part of the personnel engaged in agriculture, forestry, fishing, education, professional and other service.

(c) Other labour income includes compensation for injuries in the steam and electric railway groups and various payments by government. The payments made by the Dominion Government embrace—(a) civil gratuities and compensation for injuries, (b) war gratuities, (c) dependents' allowances, (d) war veterans' allowances and (e) direct relief.

Allowances to mothers and deserted wives are paid by provincial governments, while compensation for injuries, hospitalization and pensions are provided through provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards. Mothers' Allowances were paid by municipalities in four provinces.

(d) Withdrawals of working proprietors were estimated for nineteen of the thirty groups of the national income classification. The numbers of employers and own accounts were obtained from the decennial census for the years 1921 and 1931. The national registration in 1940 was used as a guide for establishing the numbers in some industries pending the receipt of full information from the decennial census of 1941. The numbers for intercensal years were interpolated by the fluctuations in the number of establishments or smoothed number of employees.

Statistics of the rates obtained by managers in the same industrial and service groups were taken into consideration in arriving at the remuneration of working proprietors in census years. Other criteria were made available by the median age, conventional and American experience methods. Having established by means of this information a rate for each of the nineteen groups for the years 1920 and 1930, interpolation was effected for intercensal years by a smoothed version of employee rates. The product of the numbers by the rates was regarded as the withdrawals of working proprietors.

(e) The amount of net dividends and interest was obtained by a survey of company and public accounts. The total payment of dividends to individuals in Canada was determined for a considerable portion of the period through information furnished by the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue. Dividends paid by public interest companies were raised to include the distribution by other companies. The receipts of dividends and interest by Canadian companies and other organizations were deducted from the payments leaving a record of the net distribution. Finally, the adverse balance of international payments on dividends and interest was deducted from the above-mentioned total to obtain the payments to individuals residing in Canada.

(f) Other investment income was computed for eleven of the thirty groups. Pensions were paid by steam and electric railways, telephone, banking, insurance, education and government. Interest on savings deposits distributed by banking, loan and mortgage and trust companies. Interest from insurance and annuity contracts was an important item in the operating accounts of the insurance group. Mortgage interest was computed in connection with the study of agriculture and real estate. Net rentals on residential property paid and imputed, and rental payments to individuals on commercial property were also reported under the heading of real estate.

which was 6,444 tons or 2 p.c. greater than in the same month last year. Shipments from Canada during the first four months of this year represented 71 p.c. of the total United States supply remaining unchanged from the same period a year ago. Newspaper advertising linage in 52 United States cities increased 17.0 p.c. over April 1942, compared with a corresponding gain of 5.9 p.c. in March. The cumulative increase for the first four months over last year was 9.5 p.c.

Construction—

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a gain less than normal for the season in April. The total was \$16.0 million against \$11.1 million in the preceding month, the index receding from 91 to 82. The amount represented a decline of \$6.5 million from the total for the same month last year, reflecting the wartime shortages of building materials and labour and government restrictions on construction. A heavy backlog of construction is accumulating due to these factors. The acute shortage of housing will be ameliorated in some degree by residential construction totalling \$8,812,800 in April, a drop of less than 4 p.c. from the same month of last year when placements were \$9.1 million. The heavy demand for housing plus the willingness of the construction controller to grant licences for low-cost housing units has served to keep the dollar volume up in this field despite material shortages.

Strikes and Lockouts—

Increased lost time through strikes and lockouts but a decline in the number of strikes was recorded in March. The statistics showed 28 strikes involving 17,008 workers with a loss of 30,683 man-working days as compared with 32 strikes in February involving 5,243 workers with a loss of 24,306 man-working days. In March, 1942, there were 18 strikes which involved 3,770 workers with a time loss of 3,191 man-working days. A sample poll of 33 Canadian plants indicates that absenteeism in January and February was between 7.6 and 8 per cent.

During the month of February United States investors continued to acquire Canadian bonds on a substantial scale and this was the principal factor in the month's net capital import of over \$15 million. Canada's trade in securities with the United States has been a most important influence in the country's exchange position. During the two months, January and February, of this year the net capital import from United States was \$26.6 million, compared in 1942 with \$109.1 million, a figure not far short of double the aggregate for 1940 and 1941. For the thirty-eight months to February, 1943, there was a net capital import from the United States of over \$202 million.

Total Dominion government expenditures during April amounted to \$169.5 million compared with \$240.3 million in the corresponding month of 1942. The decrease was more than accounted for by the \$80 million in the gift to Britain with no corresponding item this year. Total revenues for the month were \$177.8 million compared with \$170.8 million one year ago. The war expenditure in April amounted to nearly \$137 million compared with \$135 million in the same month last year. Interest on the public debt recorded an increase from \$12.4 million to \$14.3 million.

Tenders were accepted on April 29th for the full amount of \$55 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due next July 30th. Average discount price of the accepted bids was 99.87573 and the average yield .499 p.c.

A 24.3 p.c. increase in Canada's national income occurred during the first quarter of this year compared with the same period of 1942. The increase was from \$1,700 million to \$2,112 million. The stimulus of war production is being regarded as the main influence. During the fiscal year ended March 31, the national income according to the tentative computation was \$7,878 million compared with \$6,793 million in the preceding fiscal year.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942										1943			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
Physical Volume of Business...	198-1	195-5	200-0	203-7	205-7	206-1	207-2	207-8	221-2	225-8	227-3	231-7	236-9	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	220-8	217-3	222-1	229-4	232-5	235-1	238-6	239-3	250-8	254-6	267-8	269-1	274-4	
Mineral Production.....	226-9	211-3	196-3	213-3	216-6	225-8	195-7	192-0	209-6	225-3	236-1	250-6	281-2	
Gold, mint receipts.....	138-0	131-5	128-7	136-7	111-5	114-3	107-9	94-7	99-8	94-5	98-6	83-2	117-6	
Petroleum production.....	248-3	256-1	250-8	255-4	260-5	253-8	248-7	249-4	238-4	236-9	238-9	240-4	.....
Coal production.....	159-9	132-8	137-4	155-1	146-7	114-8	94-6	98-0	112-9	104-2	124-9	141-3	146-1	
Manufacturing.....	231-0	232-5	235-7	246-2	248-8	253-3	262-6	263-4	276-2	279-0	290-8	294-1	296-7	
Crop Products.....	139-1	123-5	118-2	119-0	126-2	130-8	143-2	144-4	146-4	167-5	171-4	166-9	155-9	
Flour production.....	180-6	118-9	120-3	136-2	142-9	126-5	113-8	117-8	207-2	192-3	207-4	198-6	.....
Oatmeal production.....	37-6	17-4	41-0	26-6	148-1	192-7	136-4	53-9	144-9	33-1	75-0	74-5	.....
Tobacco.....	158-5	135-0	128-4	133-3	141-0	156-3	188-0	199-9	207-7	201-1	221-9	225-5	201-3	
Cigar releases.....	167-7	141-9	140-7	132-1	130-4	136-8	134-1	125-6	209-2	220-0	232-8	208-1	175-7	
Cigarette releases.....	158-2	134-5	127-4	127-6	142-1	158-1	192-6	205-7	207-8	199-5	220-7	227-0	203-4	
Animal Products.....	197-9	152-4	115-5	116-5	127-4	132-5	136-4	169-8	183-1	133-6	164-4	144-9	163-5	
Inspected slaughterings.....	152-4	142-1	148-3	153-9	131-4	134-4	148-0	161-9	169-1	119-3	142-3	154-5	159-7	
Cattle.....	106-0	99-7	112-3	116-6	96-2	80-4	107-2	124-8	130-7	71-5	103-3	110-0	109-9	
Sheep.....	113-8	72-8	65-2	83-8	75-6	102-8	95-3	120-8	111-9	100-7	116-8	127-3	131-6	
Hogs.....	190-5	178-2	180-3	186-3	161-5	178-0	181-6	192-9	201-8	157-4	173-9	190-4	199-7	
Creamery butter.....	110-8	110-5	105-7	108-1	111-4	117-2	115-2	124-9	139-7	139-8	142-3	147-3	148-8	
Factory cheese.....	441-2	269-1	163-5	148-7	150-0	153-7	156-5	203-1	283-9	136-8	120-9	171-6	209-1	
Boots and shoes production.....	127-6	122-7	133-5	133-1	114-7	118-7	144-0	194-4	200-6	179-7	144-5	135-3	.....
Textiles.....	164-2	163-1	159-3	164-0	166-7	167-8	168-6	161-7	162-1	151-3	149-2	154-2	155-2	
Cotton consumption.....	187-6	181-2	160-7	163-8	146-7	148-5	158-0	155-0	151-0	139-6	154-7	175-3	155-9	
Forestry.....	137-8	132-7	131-2	128-5	120-7	116-2	126-7	116-7	124-7	105-6	120-7	124-4	116-0	
Newsprint.....	107-9	94-1	95-4	94-1	98-4	105-2	101-5	95-6	100-5	97-6	101-7	103-0	89-2	
Iron and steel.....	399-3	423-2	442-0	471-9	489-5	510-4	517-2	514-4	541-9	561-9	579-1	590-6	603-0	
Steel production.....	236-7	267-4	272-2	263-0	257-1	271-9	285-7	283-9	272-6	194-9	239-1	236-7	236-1	
Pig-iron production.....	266-7	264-0	274-2	290-9	257-0	262-6	346-4	289-7	255-4	173-5	229-6	254-8	250-2	
Non-metallic minerals.....	160-9	133-3	136-5	141-1	139-1	143-2	142-7	136-0	152-6	144-8	141-1	145-5	154-2	
Coke production.....	135-3	138-7	140-2	146-6	147-1	145-7	135-2	131-4	127-7	106-5	126-8	129-5	.....
Construction.....	143-0	95-8	157-1	118-7	114-3	127-8	98-8	106-9	101-5	95-5	140-7	90-8	83-7	
Contracts awarded.....	141-5	98-6	170-7	117-9	116-2	118-9	93-4	105-6	97-0	104-5	161-4	91-0	81-9	
Building permits.....	144-9	83-4	104-7	118-9	104-8	157-2	111-5	109-0	119-6	57-1	49-6	89-9	91-1	
Cost of construction.....	126-1	126-1	125-9	125-7	125-7	125-9	127-4	127-6	127-8	129-0	129-0	129-1	129-8	
Electric power.....	144-3	146-1	146-6	145-8	142-8	140-0	138-5	137-3	140-1	142-5	141-8	146-5	153-0	
DISTRIBUTION.....	151-3	150-2	153-9	150-5	150-4	145-8	142-1	142-7	160-6	166-3	143-3	154-3	159-2	
Carloadings.....	140-3	142-3	141-4	148-1	129-6	117-4	124-6	126-5	145-2	130-5	139-7	143-7	144-0	
Tons carried.....	189-3	182-3	188-1	176-2	163-0	127-1	127-9	142-0	175-9	158-6	183-2	194-1	201-6	
Grain and Live Stock														
Marketings.....	84-8	83-7	88-6	237-7	99-6	43-6	106-6	95-4	141-7	133-5	110-3	108-8	224-9	
Grain marketings².....	84-2	84-3	82-8	270-9	98-8	33-9	112-9	90-4	146-4	149-8	113-3	108-4	256-7	
Wheat.....	136-0	133-7	130-4	439-6	15-7	35-9	113-8	119-8	210-8	194-1	144-3	135-9	301-2	
Oats.....	49-0	68-1	70-7	173-9	56-2	129-6	487-5	256-2	267-8	506-7	290-9	220-4	613-9	
Barley.....	62-6	82-1	86-7	167-3	120-8	144-6	465-7	201-2	278-6	375-7	416-4	550-2	.....
Rye.....	72-5	85-6	73-2	223-8	126-2	105-7	311-7	109-1	498-1	84-5	435-5	298-3	945-2	
Live Stock Marketings.....	87-0	80-9	113-8	93-4	102-9	85-7	78-9	117-0	121-2	62-8	97-2	110-7	86-6	
Cattle.....	88-1	78-7	116-5	89-9	104-1	69-8	76-5	121-8	126-3	61-4	105-5	117-9	88-1	
Calves.....	107-1	104-7	124-1	93-1	101-8	94-9	79-7	104-3	93-1	51-2	64-5	96-2	82-3	
Hogs.....	97-2	96-3	122-8	117-9	114-7	139-0	89-9	106-6	125-5	75-0	90-4	109-6	94-3	
Sheep.....	32-0	41-7	61-3	68-6	67-8	96-1	88-0	140-6	101-8	62-7	78-1	64-6	64-7	
Cold Storage Holdings.....	166-3	173-4	137-3	129-8	121-5	116-6	122-5	130-4	125-9	117-9	114-3	124-2	171-6	
Eggs.....	362-1	269-1	250-8	247-8	224-5	191-7	190-8	210-5	176-5	219-9	317-0	338-6	216-9	
Butter.....	142-8	136-0	84-3	80-4	77-2	79-7	71-4	63-1	60-4	51-4	64-5	111-7	245-8	
Cheese.....	177-8	266-6	214-2	175-3	158-3	162-4	173-7	220-1	212-4	206-3	136-7	102-8	110-7	
Beef.....	91-2	88-9	90-0	98-7	63-9	44-4	80-5	115-5	130-0	87-8	93-3	95-6	119-3	
Pork.....	144-1	138-8	107-8	99-6	107-2	122-1	153-3	158-7	161-7	152-6	139-1	119-7	129-6	
Mutton.....	120-2	142-1	129-8	194-4	167-3	73-8	63-6	65-5	64-1	50-8	39-6	46-2	61-3	
Poultry.....	161-0	178-5	183-6	193-1	198-4	171-3	168-9	157-5	160-1	142-9	157-4	162-5	57-5	
Lard.....	300-8	320-9	354-0	371-1	354-8	251-9	149-9	120-2	112-4	74-8	76-2	63-8	61-2	
Veal.....	123-9	117-9	121-3	116-8	102-4	83-0	84-3	84-1	68-3	49-0	46-6	83-8	107-1	
B. NO ADJUSTMENT														
Employment and Payrolls														
June 1, 1941=100														
All Industries														
Employment.....	108-0	109-5	112-3	114-9	116-3	117-3	118-6	119-9	122-0	120-1	118-5	118-7	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	121-6	124-0	125-6	129-7	131-7	135-4	138-0	140-8	144-3	131-9	139-5	143-2	.....
Per capita earnings..... \$	28-41	28-59	28-20	28-49	28-62	29-29	29-29	29-80	30-06	27-92	29-96	30-70	.....
Manufacturing														
Employment.....	118-7	120-4	122-6	124-7	126-4	128-3	129-9	130-1	132-0	130-7	132-2	133-0	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	134-3	137-4	137-9	142-1	143-3	148-9	152-8	155-6	160-1	142-9	157-4	162-5	.....
Per capita earnings..... \$	28-94	29-19	28-79	29-17	28-64	29-68	30-15	30-70	31-17	28-11	30-65	31-43	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	
Building permits.....\$000	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,342	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	
Employment average, 1926=100	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,000	3,712	4,012	4,071	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	
Building permits.....\$000	360	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	119	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	89	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	
Employment average, 1926=100	156.7	166.1	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	168.4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	
Building permits.....\$000	3,084	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,493	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	
Employment average, 1926=100	177.9	182.8	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.9			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	
Building permits.....\$000	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,500	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	850	868	820	791	789	797	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	
Employment average, 1926=100	175.9	178.5	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6	186.4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	
Building permits.....\$000	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	1,958	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	
Employment average, 1926=100	130.9	137.4	139.4	143.5	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	537	536	586	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	
Building permits.....\$000	1,315	698	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	
Employment average, 1926=100	158.8	161.9	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775		
Value.....\$000	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155		

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Feb.		Mar.				April				May		
	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	
Statistics of Grain Trade													
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—													
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	1,102	1,388	1,724	2,032	1,927	2,161	2,344	2,816	2,505	4,518	3,754	5,532	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,315	1,660	1,852	1,818	1,592	1,769	1,599	2,780	3,353	3,774	3,195	1,806	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	900	1,467	1,563	1,417	1,019	1,292	1,340	2,949	3,133	2,298	1,768	988	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	65	60	31	21	24	31	19	34	49	113	70	54	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	46	32	39	39	20	46	28	40	38	293	485	362	
VISIBLE SUPPLY—													
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	449.7	447.1	443.1	439.6	435.4	429.8	423.1	419.0	417.6	417.4	414.5	408.3	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	31,394	32,496	32,347	31,640	31,082	30,940	30,681	30,794	30,990	32,165	32,203	30,564	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	29,899	30,265	30,787	31,314	31,174	31,937	32,237	32,644	33,455	33,519	33,407	32,958	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	6,144	6,061	5,709	5,727	5,634	5,925	5,730	5,556	5,233	5,805	5,523	5,324	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,239	6,363	6,408	6,470	6,493	6,557	6,583	6,660	6,780	6,780	7,182	6,466	
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	90/4	90/5	94/5	97/5	99/6	101/2	99/3	98	98/5	98/7	100/4	98/4	
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	51/3	51/1	50/7	50/4	51	51/2	51/2	51/1	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	63	62/7	62/5	62	62/2	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	61/7	
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	65	65/1	65/2	65/3	65/5	65/6	66	72/6	76/2	77/6	79/7	78/1	

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Feb. 27	March				April				May	
		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	5	12
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle..... No.	11,207	12,698	11,207	11,860	12,311	15,451	11,943	14,139	14,644	14,352	13,527
Calves..... “	3,715	4,337	3,715	7,495	8,530	9,156	8,872	9,098	8,883	10,676	10,323
Hogs..... “	13,691	16,440	17,087	17,969	15,649	19,817	16,602	13,875	14,981	17,885	17,518
Sheep..... “	1,437	1,455	1,437	2,123	1,918	1,230	1,639	1,828	2,004	2,247	1,251
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..... per cwt. \$	11-55	11-47	11-55	11-51	11-55	11-55	11-53	11-48	11-52	11-54	11-59
Calves, good veal..... “ \$	16-02	15-70	16-02	15-73	16-13	16-13	16-20	16-10	16-16	15-16	14-65
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... “ \$	17-22	17-08	17-22	17-26	17-07	16-81	16-68	16-67	16-27	16-78	16-81
Lambs, good handyweights... “ \$	15-97	15-50	15-97	15-87	16-03	16-17	16-19	16-29	16-70	16-24	16-25
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	7,953	8,234	8,227	8,390	9,447	9,217	10,980	12,511	10,958	11,584	11,574
Live stock.....	2,152	1,764	1,930	1,922	2,483	2,108	2,311	2,344	2,379	2,178	2,174
Coal.....	6,442	6,224	6,366	5,861	6,407	5,716	5,766	5,577	4,467	4,721	5,469
Coke.....	537	551	511	490	520	563	565	509	519	551	581
Lumber.....	3,024	2,831	2,634	2,627	2,784	2,824	2,792	2,557	2,645	2,330	2,482
Pulpwood.....	4,229	3,827	3,325	3,171	3,259	2,685	2,071	1,841	1,459	1,324	1,298
Pulp and paper.....	3,003	3,201	2,963	3,152	3,264	3,094	2,833	2,953	2,858	2,836	2,985
Other forest products.....	2,052	1,893	1,693	1,656	1,712	1,532	1,636	1,464	1,262	1,232	1,294
Ore.....	4,304	4,396	3,825	3,780	4,013	4,010	4,157	3,810	3,910	3,873	4,589
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,362	14,224	14,045	14,398	15,394	15,220	15,574	15,827	13,998	15,049	15,447
Miscellaneous.....	17,112	16,579	15,425	16,748	17,706	18,198	17,744	17,528	15,999	18,295	18,744
Total cars loaded.....	65,170	63,724	60,944	62,191	66,989	65,167	66,439	66,912	60,454	63,974	66,637
Total cars received from connections.....	40,663	38,057	35,824	40,198	40,034	39,715	40,251	38,860	38,072	37,572	38,268
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	144-0	144-5	131-7	131-1	160-1	149-7	168-3	182-3	167-9	186-0	201-6
Live stock.....	127-3	110-2	105-5	107-2	128-7	110-9	129-4	136-3	157-9	158-1	164-1
Coal.....	103-3	105-4	119-1	114-4	136-1	123-4	131-3	134-8	122-7	98-0	105-3
Coke.....	93-9	111-1	108-0	112-6	137-6	138-3	143-4	130-9	124-5	150-1	151-3
Lumber.....	182-8	171-2	152-3	146-5	153-7	162-2	162-2	150-5	162-7	131-4	128-8
Pulpwood.....	161-0	133-6	126-7	133-6	167-0	162-6	150-8	168-1	123-2	153-2	125-2
Pulp and paper.....	131-5	139-1	123-2	131-5	131-6	128-6	118-8	124-9	119-7	136-1	141-1
Other forest products.....	93-7	98-0	77-3	82-7	107-2	100-9	113-0	106-9	95-6	89-0	96-0
Ore.....	207-5	209-0	187-7	183-1	176-5	177-4	192-5	185-1	196-3	172-2	213-2
Merchandise.....	112-4	107-8	107-5	108-7	115-3	111-0	113-3	114-9	112-5	110-0	114-0
Miscellaneous.....	162-5	153-0	139-7	151-2	157-4	161-6	155-2	151-0	149-1	141-9	145-6
Eastern Division.....	140-9	138-6	128-1	141-1	152-5	148-7	148-5	142-7	142-1	132-5	139-4
Western Division.....	133-7	129-5	128-0	116-4	133-5	132-3	140-5	154-8	145-8	151-5	151-2
Total for Canada.....	139-4	136-1	128-8	130-8	143-3	138-6	141-5	142-6	140-0	134-6	138-6
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	96-5	96-4	96-6	96-6	96-8	97-0	96-9	96-7	96-8	96-7	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	88-9	88-9	90-3	91-4	92-4	92-8	92-5	91-9	92-2	92-5	.....
	79-7	80-2	80-5	80-5	80-6	80-6	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	54-1	54-2	54-3	54-2	54-1	55-9	55-9	57-1	57-5	57-8	58-2
Industrials (20).....	68-5	69-0	69-2	68-7	69-5	73-6	74-3	75-0	75-1	75-1	74-5
Paper (10).....	84-53	78-89	79-64	77-95	77-15	82-56	85-08	83-78	83-59	98-17	93-24
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	104-40	103-83	104-89	103-83	105-02	108-86	111-36	112-66	112-34	113-80	112-85
Gold (20).....	79-20	78-86	80-45	78-86	80-69	82-31	87-04	82-45	82-89	81-67	82-15
Base metals (10).....	69-17	70-58	69-84	70-58	72-00	73-36	73-46	73-46	73-39	73-26	72-43
Western oils (15).....	23-19	21-62	22-72	21-62	21-66	22-19	22-73	23-07	22-99	22-79	23-30

¹ SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

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4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Maritime Provinces	1,927	2,960	2,709	3,778	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939
Quebec.....	6,488	9,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,080	819	1,772	2,542
Ontario.....	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477
Manitoba.....	237	661	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134
Saskatchewan.....	143	348	535	705	430	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66
Alberta.....	185	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87
British Columbia.....	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293
Total.....	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,493	14,538

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Trade.....	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14
Manufactures.....	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3
Agriculture.....	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mining.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Construction.....	7	4	3	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3
Transportation.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2
Finance.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Service.....	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8
Unclassified.....	5	4	3	1	1	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2
Total.....	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prince Edward Isl.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nova Scotia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Brunswick.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quebec.....	31	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19
Ontario.....	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3
Manitoba.....	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	2	1	3	3
Saskatchewan.....	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2
Alberta.....	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
British Columbia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	1	1
Total Canada.....	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719
Oats....."	914	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334
Corn....."	116-0	204-9	169-1	201-8	210-0	140-6	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5	238-9	253-2	235-9
Barley....."	302-7	256-0	229-7	214-2	235-3	283-2	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6	468-9	420-2	470-5
Mixed grain....."	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	309-3
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation...	77-7	87-5	67-0	60-0	68-1	79-4	78-5	80-6	92-4	88-9	89-0	93-4	91-2
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,807	1,961	1,481	1,335	1,590	1,82-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	271-8	282-9	134-1	327-5	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0	270-0	489-6	538-2
Rolled oats.....	6,602	5,148	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248
Corn flour, meal"	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	117,418	115,056	132,683	123,144	122,628	128,978	140,467	116,302	212,389	107,974	92,592	340,609	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	
plug. " "	256-9	277-4	262-8	274-0	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	
Canadian raw leaf " "	248-2	254-3	293-9	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	
Cigarettes. mn	767-5	771-5	787-4	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,039-0	986-7	
Cigars. 000	16,013	15,945	17-441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	
Snuff. lbs.	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,388	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	
Boots and Shoes														
000 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS														
Welts.	693-2	717-7	678-4	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.	556-1	570-0	573-6	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.	155-6	159-3	143-9	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	.....
Stitchdowns.	294-7	269-7	279-5	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-5	.....
Total.	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's.	844-1	821-5	821-2	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	.....
Boys' and youths' ...	105-3	108-4	93-5	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	.....
Women's.	1,350-9	1,378-2	1,446-5	1,213-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	.....
Misses' and Children's.	327-3	340-2	372-4	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	.....
Babies' and infants' ..	146-5	168-2	157-5	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	.....
Total.	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	.....
Cotton bales opened.														
No.	36,687	34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	
000 lbs.	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	
Newsprint production. 000 tons	277-74	251-83	242-76	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	
Stocks. 000 tons	184-02	169-41	158-89	156-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	288-0	338-3	298-0	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	
Advertising linage.	22,088	23,552	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter														
000 lbs.	16,886	29,398	41,444	40,305	36,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	
Factory cheese " "	12,511	24,732	32,691	30,204	28,333	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	
Condensed milk														
000 lbs.	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	
Evaporated milk														
000 lbs.	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,403	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	
Gold, mint receipts														
000 oz.	420	394	399	431	303	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	
Silver " " "	60	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold. 000 oz.	439-0	420-7	425-2	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7
Silver. 000 oz.	1,606	161-3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771
FUELS—													
Coal. 000 tons	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666
Coke. 000 tons	286	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276
Petroleum. 000 bbs.	922-9	846-5	892-0	856-7	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1
Natural gas. 000 M cu. ft.	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum. 000 tons	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35
Feldspar. tons	1,606	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902
Salt (commercial) tons	20,096	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement. 000 bbls.	400	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437
Clay products. \$000	452	456	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409
Lime. tons	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	
Thermal.....	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	
Total.....	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2939675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):														
Prince Edward														
Island.....	795	694	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	
Nova Scotia.....	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,005	
New Brunswick.....	44,157	42,605	43,855	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	
Quebec.....	1320742	1302318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1334610	1373202	1296362	1447666	1457570	
Ontario.....	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015531	1056590	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052090	
Manitoba.....	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	159,217	
Saskatchewan.....	50,735	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,291	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,604	57,287	
Alberta.....	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	
British Columbia	208,355	211,380	197,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,614	228,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	
Total.....	2866385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761318	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:														
Prince Edward														
Island.....	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	
Nova Scotia.....	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	
New Brunswick.....	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841	1,076	
Quebec.....	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	
Ontario.....	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,255	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	
Manitoba.....	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	
Saskatchewan.....	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	
Alberta.....	1,148	1,106	1,178	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	
British Columbia	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	
Canada.....	87,590	85,723	86,068	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	93,038	85,113	107,396	95,349	

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	
Percentage change.....	-74.3	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-1.62	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	
Financing.....\$000	2,490	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	8.12	50.4	673	995	1,422	
Percentage change.....	-79.8	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	155.4	154.5	158.7	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.2	173.6
General Index (961) Retail.....	144.7	154.8	159.4	154.5	137.5	147.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.3
Boots and shoes.....	139.4	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.8
Candy.....	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	126.1	130.8	165.6	151.7	327.5	135.2	165.0	148.2
Clothing, men's.....	168.4	189.1	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	139.6
Clothing, women's.....	149.5	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.9
Departmental.....	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.5
Drugs.....	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	160.1
Furniture.....	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	109.3
Groceries and meats.....	153.3	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.5
Hardware.....	122.0	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	113.6
Radio and electrical.....	126.9	134.7	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	115.5
Restaurants.....	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	173.7
Variety.....	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.2
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	161.4	155.8	149.1	150.9	150.3	162.9	152.3	152.0	161.7	156.4	155.5	168.5	167.7
Boots and shoes.....	177.1	142.8	144.0	145.0	153.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	199.4
Candy.....	163.4	142.3	144.0	149.4	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.6
Clothing, men's.....	210.2	190.9	157.5	146.9	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	185.7
Clothing, women's.....	173.6	153.1	153.3	134.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.9
Departmental.....	156.9	148.8	140.1	143.1	145.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.4
Drugs.....	147.5	148.4	146.5	148.4	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	163.1
Furniture.....	133.4	191.1	132.9	132.3	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	127.2	121.4	127.4
Groceries and meats.....	154.9	161.4	157.1	172.1	154.0	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6
Hardware.....	170.9	146.1	136.0	135.7	138.2	154.5	139.4	142.9	150.8	146.1	153.8	180.0	155.5
Radio and electrical.....	153.7	147.8	136.5	138.5	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	134.7
Restaurants.....	143.6	142.2	142.5	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	175.2
Variety.....	191.3	188.4	180.6	176.7	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.4

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD														
Charlottetown.....	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....	1	3	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	84	
Dartmouth.....	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....	4	12	1	
Halifax.....	130	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	
Sydney.....	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1	.....	4	6	
NEW BRUNSWICK...	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	32	
Fredericton.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
Moncton.....	24	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	.....
Saint John.....	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	
QUEBEC.....	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,493	
Chicoutimi.....	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7	19	
Hull.....	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	.....	4	3	281	
Lachine.....	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	734	268	258	442	680	
Quebec.....	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	
Shawinigan.....	80	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6	4	
Sherbrooke.....	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	
Three Rivers.....	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	
Verdun.....	197	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	
Westmount.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....	.....	2	3	
ONTARIO.....	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,500	
Brantford.....	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	
Chatham.....	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	.....	4	1	4	
Etobicoke Twp....	227	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	
Fort William.....	76	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	
Hamilton.....	519	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	
Kingston.....	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	
Kitchener.....	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	
London.....	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	
Ottawa.....	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	
Port Arthur.....	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	
Sault Ste. Marie..	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	
Scarboro.....	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	
St. Catharines....	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	
Toronto.....	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	832	207	240	281	315	
York Township....	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	
East.....	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	
North.....	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	
Windsor.....	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,243	64	251	61	144	667	538	
MANITOBA.....	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	195	
Brandon.....	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	
St. Boniface.....	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1	.....	16	
Winnipeg.....	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	
SASKATCHEWAN....	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	71	
Moose Jaw.....	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	.....	1	4	
Prince Albert.....	12	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	.....	3	6	10	
Regina.....	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	
Saskatoon.....	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	.....	20	19	16	
ALBERTA.....	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	
Calgary.....	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	
Edmonton.....	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	
Lethbridge.....	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	
Medicine Hat.....	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	
New Westminster..	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	
Prince Rupert.....	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	1	
Vancouver.....	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	
North.....	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	
Victoria.....	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	
Total.....	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,342	

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Contracts														
Awarded—														
Apartments.....	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33		4	77	10	70
Residences.....	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,423	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354		2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743
TOTAL														
Residential.....	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386		2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813
Churches.....	205	83	88	183	122	208	33	43	100		17	93	41	67
Public garages.....	92	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30		24	12	40	72
Hospitals.....	116	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214		426	114	263	163
Hotels and clubs.....	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117		291	159	63	281
Office buildings.....	129	810	362	172	305	299	918	275	117		496	98	73	256
Public buildings.....	3,662	5,661	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290		2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651
Schools.....	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151		35	408	48	121
Stores.....	353	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	122		245	124	132	169
Theatres.....	51	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2		9	5	11	
Warehouses.....	1,049	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288		380	371	354	594
TOTAL BUSINESS	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428		4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385
TOTAL														
Industrial.....	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754		5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033
Bridges.....	103	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83		85	55	145	
Dams and wharves.....	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121		87	99	124	202
Sewers and water mains.....	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557		157	35	164	190
Roads and streets.....	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60		78	193	270	126
General														
Engineering.....	235	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219		69	10,013	188	154
ENGINEERING	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040		476	10,340	800	816
GRAND TOTAL	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609		11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047
Prince Edward Island														
Residential.....	3	10	3	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....		2	2	.....	11
Business.....	9	25	17	3	.....	97	30	125	.....		5	47	3	13
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		55	11	.....	.....
Engineering.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....		15	50	.....	45
TOTAL	42	64	20	5	.....	99	34	142	55		76	110	3	69
Nova Scotia														
Residential.....	345	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332		62	23	41	98
Business.....	458	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246		409	204	1,281	247
Industrial.....	38	54	43	9	22	134	1	339	27		142	.....	149	8
Engineering.....	978	240	945	3	179	143	64	428	.....		35	35	229	94
TOTAL	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604		647	262	1,700	446
New Brunswick														
Residential.....	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13		12	17	46	82
Business.....	578	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78		163	53	129	91
Industrial.....	.....	10	6	20	10	.....	59	7	2		149	2	2	4
Engineering.....	25	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	.....		.....	.....	95	.....
TOTAL	667	499	807	737	675	1,098	183	315	94		331	72	271	176
Quebec														
Residential.....	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804		687	562	2,023	1,737
Business.....	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450		1,047	1,219	551	1,900
Industrial.....	1,872	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434		3,388	349	134	812
Engineering.....	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250		147	18	71	224
TOTAL	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938		5,265	2,112	2,779	4,473
Ontario														
Residential.....	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715		1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546
Business.....	1,466	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745		1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060
Industrial.....	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932		1,136	2,572	1,026	988
Engineering.....	2,004	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546		164	10,115	293	229
TOTAL	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937		3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823
Manitoba														
Residential.....	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85		27	61	174	323
Business.....	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107		713	209	117	299
Industrial.....	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43		28	32	106	20
Engineering.....	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130		.....	52	22	4
TOTAL	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364		768	354	419	645
Saskatchewan														
Residential.....	28	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15		5	3	20	131
Business.....	436	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159		22	39	182	173
Industrial.....	12	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199		.....	3	18	75
Engineering.....	.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60		10	.....	.....	9
TOTAL	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432		37	144	221	388
Alberta														
Residential.....	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98		44	43	184	812
Business.....	217	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329		392	204	378	203
Industrial.....	263	43	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17		58	10	64	3
Engineering.....	.....	241	170	67	2	.....	62	35	20		16	5	15	15
TOTAL	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464		509	261	640	1,033
British Columbia														
Residential.....	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326		211	105	18	74
Business.....	1,210	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315		278	336	172	401
Industrial.....	176	127	162	355	78	329	53	31	46		104	155	113	124
Engineering.....	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34		82	65	76	196
TOTAL	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721		675	660	378	794

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,531	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	
Oats....."	816	828	1,276	2,605	712	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	
Barley....."	341	395	703	1,177	2,389	8,965	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	
Flax....."	47	39	84	122	30	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	
Rye....."	58	56	70	179	411	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	
Oats....."	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	
Barley....."	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	
Flax....."	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	
Rye....."	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	
CASH PRICES²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	

¹First of following month. ²Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³Includes Interior Private and mill. Revised from August 1942.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.														
Cattle.....	56,654	48,568	63,060	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	
Calves.....	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	
Hogs.....	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	
Sheep.....	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	
INSPECTED														
SLAUGHTERINGS														
Cattle.....	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	
Calves.....	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	
Sheep.....	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	
Lambs.....	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	
Swine.....	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	313,507	1049100	924,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	
Landed.....\$	1302052	2841600	3651400	4088600	5097200	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942										1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,409	52,033	43,316	30,955	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994		
Dairy.....	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,160	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708		
EGGS—															
Cold Storage.....	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,085	11,033	6,831	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	1,012	2,318		
Fresh.....	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,137	286	288	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769		
Frozen.....	3,903	7,768	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826		
POULTRY, dressed.....	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058		
PORK, grand total.....	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919	37,070	47,993	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942		
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398		
Fresh (frozen).....	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081		
Cured or in cure.....	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463		
LARD.....	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111		
BEEF, grand total.....	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,632	27,636	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498		
VEAL.....	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058	5,534	3,404	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535		
FISH—															
Frozen fresh.....	14,358	18,400	24,094	31,054	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497		
Frozen smoked.....	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834		

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942								1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	769,351	787,568	1,266,661	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	605,601	544,979
Corn.....	23,183	22,609	15,209	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	11,601	25,201
Oats.....	79,293	60,968	58,481	47,842	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572	196,295
Barley.....	60,335	43,921	40,044	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168	133,516
Rye.....	11,049	7,967	7,654	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	20,651	15,278
Flaxseed.....	18,628	13,189	11,761	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,348	33,790
Other grain.....	922	1,438	1,031	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	933	1,305
Flour.....	126,355	141,835	157,193	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	131,484	143,784
Other mill products.....	125,633	152,092	147,299	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,485	167,838	196,025
Hay and straw.....	12,555	17,912	14,106	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	20,356
Cotton.....	1,992	2,666	2,543	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790	2,433
Apples (fresh).....	7,785	5,970	1,463	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562	20,019
Other fruit (fresh).....	737	842	923	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,109	895
Potatoes.....	28,701	48,705	47,204	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	37,459	39,637
Other fresh vegetables.....	9,626	10,155	5,478	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580	13,463
Other agricultural products.....	27,618	33,840	29,530	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185	33,658
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	2,102	5,635	6,446	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361	2,440
Cattle and calves.....	24,438	25,534	42,310	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	26,027	33,460
Sheep.....	1,335	1,602	1,303	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219	1,705
Hogs.....	25,683	27,656	27,774	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	32,838	34,508
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,420	15,493	14,502	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,606	10,482
(cured, salted, canned).....	25,429	29,366	33,508	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	29,361	27,905
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,488	3,963	3,367	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	8,093
Poultry.....	769	1,202	350	357	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	693
Eggs.....	2,809	3,013	6,020	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	2,611	2,618
Butter and cheese.....	8,716	6,323	3,178	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229	11,708
Wool.....	1,603	1,811	1,530	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	1,848	2,840
Hides and leather.....	4,908	4,272	4,083	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	4,378	5,214
Other animal products.....	7,991	9,307	7,422	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,863	8,154
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	558	626	1,918	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	593
Bituminous coal.....	761,890	790,015	785,701	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	689,477	758,159
Lignite coal.....	324,760	208,310	139,962	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	394,811
Coke.....	76,266	87,697	81,583	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	77,755	75,409
Iron ores.....	11,313	344	76,489	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	26,734	10,004
Other ores and concentrates.....	415,517	390,629	442,795	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,790	466,856
Base bullion and matte.....	109,066	143,108	131,130	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	101,343	117,203
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	124,579	176,369	180,206	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	136,253	158,773
Slate or block stone.....	1,236	1,775	2,297	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	644	719
Crude petroleum.....	42,186	41,349	48,539	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	40,785	48,403
Asphalt.....	6,687	7,134	10,695	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	5,502	6,348
Salt.....	26,287	26,380	25,345	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,318	28,323
Other mine products.....	165,808	244,526	245,641	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,887	190,340	205,294
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	209,482	213,309	157,801	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	176,075
Ties.....	13,498	12,085	8,581	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958	3,147
Pulpwood.....	432,653	451,768	199,096	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	327,918	484,956
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	396,744	485,846	428,267	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	311,444	375,125
Other forest products.....	24,273	31,288	21,249	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	18,470
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	178,999	283,861	244,708	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	192,763
Sugar.....	14,751	16,891	18,291	17,629	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042	15,945
Iron, pig and bloom.....	30,291	48,634	39,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	43,884
Rails and fastenings.....	4,368	5,275	4,241	5,374	7,510	10,433	4,930	2,295	1,233	3,880
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	127,496	164,304	153,738	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	130,353
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	17,343	19,262	17,966	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	15,476	20,034
Cement.....	36,417	43,410	71,299	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	34,060
Brick and artificial stone.....	13,952	22,405	20,435	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,472	17,632	11,765	14,118
Lime and plaster.....	33,997	37,991	39,047	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	29,523	34,788
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	906	1,512	2,084	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273	2,937
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	7,522	10,908	12,380	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,269	9,114
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	93,808	109,091	115,461	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114	145,340
Household goods.....	616	2,217	3,594	1,992	1,908	2,161	2,576	1,010	844	1,147
Furniture.....	4,418	4,549	4,363	3,480	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394	4,685
Beverages.....	33,419	38,612	46,322	52,381	45,504	33,466	33,966	52,991	33,471	25,817
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	61,624	111,038	136,855	58,105	63,221	48,920	44,577	75,416	66,921	89,116
Paper, printed matter, books.....	274,944	314,251	250,044	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	246,803
Wood-pulp.....	131,260	165,744	159,334	117,454	119,563	158,716	137,867	141,563	118,936	139,416
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	8,415	7,534	4,761	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,374	11,190
Canned goods (except meats).....	28,952	30,040	33,480	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	24,728	25,812
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	174,206	654,888	672,376	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	608,836	666,369
Merchandise.....	174,835	208,462	214,722	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	187,205	204,458
Grand Total 000 tons.....	6,571	7,288	7,391	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	7,110

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942									1943		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.... \$000	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018
Operating expenses.... \$000	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189
Operating income.... \$000	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,699	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	.....
Ton miles.... 000,000 tons	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	.....
Passengers carried.... 000	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	.....
Passengers carried one mile.... 000,000 pass	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	.....
Total pay-roll.... \$000	11,917	14,638	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	.....
Number of employees.... 000	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	.....
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.... \$000	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137
Operating expenses.... \$000	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772
Operating income.... \$000	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	.....
Ton miles.... 000,000 tons	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	.....
Passengers carried.... 000	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	.....
Passengers carried one mile.... 000,000 pass	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	.....
Total pay-roll.... \$000	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	.....
Number of employees.... 000	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	.....
All Railways—												
Carloadings.... 000 cars	272-93	283-43	286-51	293-77	282-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	272-89	237-26	247-41	286-28
Operating revenues.... \$000	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	.....
Operating expenses.... \$000	36,526	37,066	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	41,721	.....
Operating income.... \$000	10,303	11,510	11,698	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	12,854	6,190	7,239	.....
No. of tons carried 000 tons	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,389	12,655	11,584	12,539	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.... 000,000 tons	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	.....
Passengers carried.... 000	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	.....
Passengers carried one mile.... 000,000 pass	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	.....
Total pay-roll.... \$000	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	.....
Number of employees.... 000	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	.....

¹ April operating revenues C.P.R. \$24,026,000; carloadings 280,190.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces	126,231	119,195	125,374	3,565,961	3,090,175	3,314,999	\$ 28-25	\$ 25-93	\$ 26-44
Prince Edward Island	2,153	2,193	2,104	49,312	44,104	47,765	22-90	20-11	22-70
Nova Scotia	74,755	69,695	74,383	2,225,477	1,901,899	2,028,067	29-77	27-29	27-27
New Brunswick	49,323	47,307	48,887	1,291,172	1,144,172	1,239,167	26-18	24-19	25-35
Quebec	582,313	521,030	581,706	16,827,042	13,395,638	16,452,693	28-90	25-71	28-28
Ontario	757,234	707,858	757,822	24,057,238	20,755,148	23,893,558	31-81	29-32	31-53
Prairie Provinces	183,397	170,637	182,420	5,527,888	4,835,884	5,430,575	30-14	28-34	29-77
Manitoba	87,294	81,261	87,058	2,588,967	2,296,323	2,576,003	29-66	28-26	29-59
Saskatchewan	34,044	30,115	33,747	982,614	831,043	973,184	28-86	27-60	28-84
Alberta	62,059	59,261	61,615	1,956,307	1,708,518	1,881,388	31-52	28-83	30-53
British Columbia	169,767	132,347	168,653	5,287,153	4,016,269	5,255,078	34-32	30-35	31-16
Canada	1,818,942	1,651,067	1,815,975	55,835,282	46,093,111	54,346,903	30-70	27-92	29-93
(b) CITIES									
Montreal	279,635	237,767	277,245	8,507,150	6,451,612	8,259,023	30-42	27-13	29-79
Quebec City	37,186	27,852	37,022	928,820	631,378	928,705	24-98	22-67	25-09
Toronto	249,619	221,316	248,567	7,862,102	6,458,564	7,823,433	31-50	29-18	31-47
Ottawa	21,644	20,609	21,403	576,689	513,356	570,283	26-64	24-91	26-57
Hamilton	62,441	58,976	63,140	2,077,245	1,823,597	2,041,318	33-27	30-92	32-33
Windsor	42,371	35,507	42,864	1,783,933	1,377,082	1,802,863	42-10	38-78	42-06
Winnipeg	55,778	53,107	55,615	1,557,014	1,402,674	1,552,319	28-01	26-41	27-91
Vancouver	85,542	60,133	85,560	2,913,878	1,761,377	2,556,112	34-06	29-29	29-88
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing	1,164,853	1,018,653	1,157,459	35,631,813	29,115,234	35,439,995	31-45	28-58	30-62
Durable Goods	643,732	523,593	635,698	22,273,527	16,502,339	21,186,960	34-60	31-52	33-33
Non-Durable Goods	504,057	477,505	504,561	13,748,308	12,005,666	13,624,542	27-28	25-14	27-00
Electric Light and Power	17,064	17,555	17,200	609,978	599,383	628,493	35-75	34-14	36-54
Logging	69,151	76,631	69,970	1,562,208	1,453,973	1,435,378	22-59	18-97	20-51
Mining	75,850	82,447	75,505	2,795,007	2,872,099	2,703,644	36-85	34-84	35-81
Communications	27,473	26,761	27,528	792,737	740,877	795,736	28-86	27-68	28-91
Transportation	135,247	122,836	133,164	4,919,825	4,262,692	4,816,053	36-38	34-70	36-17
Construction and Maintenance	154,709	130,335	158,586	4,588,694	3,294,968	4,574,521	29-66	25-28	28-85
Services	40,197	37,673	40,042	736,583	639,919	730,882	18-32	16-99	18-25
Trade	151,462	155,731	153,721	3,808,415	3,713,352	3,850,694	25-14	23-84	25-05
Eight Leading Industries	1,818,942	1,651,067	1,815,075	55,835,282	46,093,111	54,346,903	30-70	27-92	29-93
Finance	63,367	63,363	63,137	1,979,114	1,893,527	1,970,365	31-23	29-88	31-21
Nine Leading Industries	1,882,309	1,714,430	1,879,112	57,814,396	47,986,641	56,317,268	30-71	27-99	29-97

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries.....	165-1	165-2	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2	181-5
MANUFACTURING.....	195-7	199-4	202-3	205-9	209-5	212-4	215-6	218-3	218-6	221-7	219-6	222-1	223-4
Animal products—edible.....	162-0	162-3	168-8	174-9	179-9	183-5	181-3	178-7	178-8	182-4	178-5	172-9	171-8
Fur and products.....	113-1	117-2	121-0	123-2	125-2	127-0	125-2	125-8	125-7	123-9	121-7	124-4	126-3
Leather and products.....	142-4	142-7	139-6	138-7	136-9	137-3	138-6	138-0	138-6	140-3	137-5	142-5	142-4
Lumber and products.....	109-7	113-9	115-7	120-2	125-3	126-5	124-1	119-2	114-9	112-5	108-3	107-5	109-2
Rough and dressed lumber.....	97-5	101-2	103-4	109-9	116-1	117-9	114-8	108-7	102-2	98-3	90-2	88-7	90-1
Furniture.....	115-1	114-6	113-5	111-6	112-9	112-5	112-2	111-0	108-8	109-6	108-0	107-8	109-4
Other lumber products.....	150-3	160-8	163-7	166-9	171-3	172-1	170-1	166-4	168-2	169-0	173-6	175-0	180-6
Musical instruments.....	89-0	91-2	87-9	88-7	40-5	41-6	41-8	42-5	42-9	44-2	43-4	45-7	46-5
Plant products—edible.....	140-1	136-2	135-1	137-2	145-7	155-3	168-2	190-7	160-1	151-8	140-4	137-6	136-6
Pulp and paper products.....	133-6	132-8	132-1	133-4	134-5	133-8	134-5	130-9	128-7	128-0	126-0	125-8	126-0
Pulp and paper.....	122-5	123-2	123-4	125-6	127-7	127-4	127-9	124-3	119-9	117-2	114-5	113-6	113-7
Paper products.....	189-0	188-9	186-5	189-0	188-9	182-6	188-5	184-5	184-1	187-0	184-8	185-0	185-0
Printing and publishing.....	129-2	126-2	124-9	124-5	124-8	125-4	124-6	121-3	121-1	121-8	120-5	121-3	121-8
Rubber products.....	128-6	127-2	126-7	126-1	127-0	126-6	128-9	125-9	127-6	129-8	128-2	127-9	128-9
Textile products.....	166-3	169-0	169-5	168-9	166-3	165-8	166-9	166-7	165-9	166-1	161-6	165-3	165-5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	175-2	177-8	177-4	176-8	176-6	177-0	176-8	174-1	173-5	174-3	170-4	170-8	169-8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145-2	145-4	143-7	144-4	139-0	137-9	134-4	134-6	133-8	136-8	134-3	138-8	138-4
Garments and personal furnishings.....	166-9	171-6	174-0	172-7	169-6	167-4	171-9	173-7	173-1	172-1	164-3	170-7	172-0
Other textile products.....	172-1	173-2	173-5	172-8	169-2	172-0	174-5	174-2	173-3	169-8	171-5	174-6	176-2
Tobacco.....	182-3	166-0	156-9	128-2	123-6	123-2	129-9	137-8	137-7	161-7	173-2	174-8	174-5
Beverages.....	222-3	222-3	232-2	235-5	238-8	242-9	243-7	253-9	253-1	241-9	235-1	223-8	218-5
Chemicals and allied products.....	552-6	571-5	583-4	585-8	582-8	583-3	678-1	739-8	751-2	775-1	764-3	760-6	755-5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	126-7	128-5	130-5	133-6	135-2	135-1	134-1	132-2	133-4	135-5	134-7	133-7	129-1
Electric light and power.....	137-9	138-4	143-2	145-3	149-8	152-6	150-2	146-8	143-7	139-6	136-5	135-1	134-0
Electrical apparatus.....	223-2	238-6	242-7	249-5	252-7	252-4	263-5	269-9	276-8	282-5	281-1	284-0	289-2
Iron and steel products.....	270-3	279-0	286-9	295-8	304-3	316-4	309-5	312-2	321-0	330-0	331-1	338-3	343-8
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	241-7	244-2	244-7	245-4	250-6	248-6	249-9	250-0	252-5	258-6	258-8	255-0	259-1
Machinery.....	251-4	251-7	252-4	253-4	254-9	256-6	256-1	258-0	259-2	255-5	255-7	256-5	255-5
Agricultural implements.....	115-9	118-5	122-5	138-5	139-0	139-3	135-7	129-5	123-9	128-6	129-8	132-8	135-6
Land vehicles.....	224-7	230-4	232-1	236-2	240-3	243-5	249-8	255-3	260-1	267-2	272-4	277-5	279-7
Automobiles and parts.....	278-9	280-7	276-2	284-3	288-4	293-1	296-7	303-0	308-1	308-8	310-1	317-7	316-3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	695-7	760-6	894-1	973-8	1074-2	1145-8	1192-8	1234-5	1350-6	1456-2	1430-2	1497-2	1579-2
Heating appliances.....	160-8	160-4	157-3	155-6	155-2	157-5	155-9	155-6	157-6	159-5	160-3	162-4	161-7
Iron and steel fabrication.....	272-7	279-2	279-2	291-4	294-9	317-8	327-1	324-4	326-1	328-8	329-1	329-2	334-5
Foundry and machine shop products.....	269-3	285-6	282-4	281-3	290-3	293-6	296-6	307-6	311-1	321-4	321-2	332-0	332-7
Other iron and steel products.....	419-6	436-1	451-8	469-1	482-9	505-0	465-0	446-8	462-8	469-5	465-9	480-0	483-8
Non-ferrous metal products.....	326-3	331-8	334-8	343-4	356-7	350-2	368-7	369-7	379-2	388-7	395-1	404-7	403-0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	191-2	190-8	192-9	196-9	199-7	202-5	204-7	200-0	197-7	197-2	198-8	202-5	205-0
Miscellaneous.....	291-7	326-1	322-1	341-4	350-6	251-1	360-2	361-2	364-3	374-1	380-8	392-6	394-3
LOGGING.....	258-3	208-7	158-5	169-0	169-8	142-1	147-5	151-7	190-3	236-2	250-8	233-8	231-1
MINING.....	176-4	175-0	173-5	173-1	174-1	172-3	166-8	164-3	163-0	162-0	162-4	161-4	162-2
Coal.....	100-2	97-4	94-9	92-2	93-4	92-8	90-6	90-5	90-1	92-5	93-6	93-5	93-4
Metallic ores.....	357-4	357-3	355-4	357-3	358-1	349-7	334-9	327-9	325-3	317-5	319-2	317-7	320-5
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	152-1	153-6	157-2	161-6	162-3	167-7	165-9	162-0	159-8	157-3	152-1	149-0	149-4
COMMUNICATIONS.....	100-2	101-8	103-7	103-9	105-7	106-7	107-1	105-9	104-7	104-3	103-2	103-1	102-8
Telegraphs.....	116-6	117-3	119-8	120-4	123-9	127-3	129-8	128-4	128-5	129-3	128-6	129-6	130-2
Telephones.....	95-7	97-5	99-3	99-3	100-7	101-1	100-9	99-8	98-2	97-0	96-3	95-8	95-4
TRANSPORTATION.....	97-5	99-0	104-1	106-4	108-1	110-4	110-0	111-7	110-6	109-4	107-8	105-5	107-1
Street railways and cartage.....	145-3	146-2	149-8	152-2	155-8	157-0	159-5	159-2	160-2	162-1	162-7	161-6	161-6
Steam railways.....	90-7	91-6	92-6	94-7	95-6	96-9	95-0	97-3	97-6	97-4	97-6	97-4	99-5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	70-0	74-2	95-6	98-3	101-0	108-7	110-0	112-0	103-5	95-6	84-4	69-4	74-7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	103-7	98-0	109-3	123-3	137-7	146-8	146-5	149-6	154-9	151-3	132-1	125-7	122-6
Building.....	133-6	131-3	132-4	138-9	148-0	164-8	167-5	179-7	201-4	205-6	190-9	180-3	174-1
Highway.....	92-8	89-0	114-0	135-3	165-6	172-3	172-9	174-1	172-1	161-6	117-5	98-1	92-9
Railway.....	83-8	72-6	81-6	96-7	101-6	104-9	101-0	96-4	91-8	86-6	85-9	95-8	97-9
SERVICES.....	169-1	172-8	176-3	180-6	184-8	189-4	188-2	185-1	182-6	182-0	180-5	179-7	179-9
Hotels and restaurants.....	162-9	164-5	167-1	173-2	178-8	186-1	184-6	179-5	175-1	174-7	174-7	172-7	173-7
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	179-9	187-1	192-1	193-6	195-2	195-1	194-3	194-7	195-6	194-6	190-6	189-3	190-5
TRADE.....	151-7	153-0	153-5	153-7	152-8	152-3	152-3	153-5	156-5	164-5	169-9	149-3	147-1
Retail.....	157-7	159-8	160-6	160-9	159-7	159-0	158-8	161-4	165-7	176-6	185-1	156-6	154-0
Wholesale.....	136-0	134-7	134-3	134-3	134-5	135-4	135-0	132-4	132-3	131-4	129-6	129-3	129-0
Cities—													
Montreal.....	156-8	160-3	162-9	166-8	168-2	171-9	174-4	176-0	178-6	181-7	180-5	182-4	183-9
Quebec.....	199-3	207-8	214-3	220-0	221-2	228-8	239-8	248-5	254-1	254-3	250-0	256-7	259-7
Toronto.....	172-3	174-8	176-9	179-7	181-7	180-8	183-6	186-6	190-9	195-3	194-2	193-3	194-0
Ottawa.....	156-4	156-6	156-6	157-7	160-3	163-0	163-4	162-3	162-6	163-2	164-9	162-6	163-9
Hamilton.....	180-6	181-5	184-7	185-9	188-8	188-1	190-7	191-1	192-9	194-7	192-6	193-3	191-2
Windsor.....	261-3	266-8	268-6	279-2	287-2	296-1	297-0	311-2	310-3	311-4	312-8	315-4	311-8
Winnipeg.....	127-4	127-4	130-5	132-8	132-9	133-5	134-4	135-8	138-2	139-3	140-0	133-4	133-3
Vancouver.....	170-5	177-9	193-4	197-7	200-7	221-8	231-0	238-5	241-4	241-8	242-4	240-1	239-4

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
All Industries.....	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	
MANUFACTURING.....	199.9	200.8	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	
Leather and products.....	140.7	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	
Furniture.....	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	
Musical instruments.....	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	
Pulp and paper.....	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	
Paper products.....	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	
Printing and publishing.....	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.0	120.1	123.0	
Rubber products.....	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	
Textile products.....	163.2	163.8	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	133.1	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	
Electric light and power.....	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.8	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	
Electric apparatus.....	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	264.0	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	
Iron and steel products.....	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.5	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	237.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	
Agricultural implements.....	103.3	105.0	110.5	123.0	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	
LOGGING.....	207.8	265.2	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	
MINING.....	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	
Metallic ores.....	364.8	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	171.7	169.7	160.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	
Telephones.....	97.9	99.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	97.5	
TRANSPORTATION.....	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	
Street railway and cartage.....	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	
Steam railways.....	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	
Building.....	167.2	161.3	143.9	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	
Highway.....	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.9	
Railway.....	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.1	181.8	182.1	
TRADE.....	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.0	
Retail.....	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	
Wholesale.....	140.1	137.6	136.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	129.8	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	
Economic Areas.....	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	
Maritime Provinces.....	187.0	190.7	186.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	188.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	
Quebec.....	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	
Ontario.....	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	145.8	
Prairie Provinces.....	153.2	157.6	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	
British Columbia.....	165.6	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	
CITIES.....	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	
Montreal.....	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	198.0	199.3	200.0	
Quebec.....	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	
Toronto.....	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	
Ottawa.....	248.4	241.4	238.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	
Hamilton.....	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	
Windsor.....	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.0	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	
Vancouver.....														

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	4.5	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	
¹ Employment: Applications. No.	55,617	54,297	56,475	130689	111269	94,018	221352	252595	272138	200354	212849	205605	252039	
Vacancies... No.	34,200	43,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	241038	271118	241204	202708	200122	195830	274651	
Placements... No.	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102827	161385	202259	148758	138351	136842	177114	
Strikes and Lockouts:—														
Disputes in existence..... No.	18	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	
Number of employees..... No.	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	
Time loss in working days...	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306	31,183	
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	.....
Deaths.....	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	.....
Marriages.....	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	.....
Immigration—														
Total.....	539	755	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192	.....	.....	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Four-week periods for Jan. and Feb., 1943. Five-week periods for April.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Totals	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.1	95.5	95.8	96.6	97.0	97.0		97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0		86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9
Animal products.....	99.6	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0		104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7
Textiles.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0		92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	101.4	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8		104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3
Iron and its products.....	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3		115.4	115.4	115.4	115.3
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.8	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7		79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4		100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6
Chemicals.....	104.5	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8		101.0	101.0	101.1	101.5
Purpose—Consumers' goods	95.3	95.2	96.0	96.7	95.4	95.7	96.5	97.0	96.8		96.6	96.9	97.1	97.0
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6		100.0	100.7	101.4	101.4
Producers' goods.....	87.8	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.1		90.8	91.1	92.6	93.1
Producers' equipment.....	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5		111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2
Producers' materials.....	85.5	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7		88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1
Building and construction materials.....	115.1	115.0	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2		118.3	118.3	118.4	119.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8		83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3
Origin—Raw and partly manu-														
factured.....	88.7	89.4	90.6	90.5	89.8	90.5	92.0	92.6	92.7		93.0	93.8	95.6	97.1
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.5	92.7		92.7	92.8	93.4	92.9
Field Origin—Raw	72.0	72.6	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1		75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0
Manufactured.....	88.3	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9		88.9	89.0	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.5	82.9		83.4	84.9	85.7	
Animal Origin—Raw	100.7	100.0	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5		106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5
Manufactured.....	94.2	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5		95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8
Totals.....	96.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.0	102.4	102.3		100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field														
Animal.....	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.3	69.0		70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8
Totals.....	79.3	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3		116.1	116.8	117.6	118.2
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8		106.3	108.1	110.3	110.3
Manufactured.....	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0		127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9
Totals.....	112.6	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2		121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6		130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6		77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4
Totals.....	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3		103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0		74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	93.7	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6		96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9
Manufactured.....	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7		101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Totals.....	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0		99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.....	513	515	515	513	461	484	480	454	454		496	513	510	513
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern ".....	790	793	800	808	889	896	800	905	904		904	905	971	990
Flour, First Patent 2-98's.....														
jute.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050		5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.....	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893		6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.....	10.360	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840	10.450	10.050	10.160	10.890		11.360	11.640	11.770	11.750
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto ".....	15.190	15.260	15.490	15.850	16.110	15.600	16.380	16.440	16.630		16.860	16.910	17.160	16.730
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150		150	150	150	150
Leather, green hide crops..... ft.	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480		480	480	480	480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa.....	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240		240	240	240	240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	364	365	358	358	361	367	369	376	379		369	369	369	369
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal..... "	338	340	340	340	340	340	340	340	328		320	313	305	305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.....	330	334	352	368	429	462	510	510	499		414	403	387	385
Cotton yards, 10's white, single..... "	315	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293		293	293	293	293
Wool, eastern bright 1/4 blood..... "	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310		310	310	310	310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 1/4 blood..... "	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260		260	260	260	260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600		50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500		25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754		2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500		11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000		5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620		620	620	620	620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150		5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553		13.224	13.224	13.224	12.414
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700		5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215		215	215	215	215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000		18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6
Food.....	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7
Fuel.....	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7
Rent.....	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing.....	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6
Industrials, total (68).....	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4
Machinery and equipment (8).....	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8
Pulp and paper (7).....	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6
Milling (3).....	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	88.3	89.5	93.3
Oils (4).....	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7
Textiles and clothing (10).....	102.4	104.3	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.9	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1
Food and allied products (12).....	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4
Beverages (7).....	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2
Building materials (15).....	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5
Industrial mines (2).....	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7
Utilities, total (19).....	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4
Transportation (2).....	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	94.7	102.1	123.3
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	82.2	93.7	96.8
Power and traction (15).....	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0	88.6	95.8
Banks (8).....	58.4	57.4	57.7	51.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6
Gold (22).....	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0
Base metals (3).....	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0
Preferred Stocks.....	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00
Index of.....	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.6	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05
Index of.....	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939	1940				1941				1942			
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Production..... No.	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255	12,029
Producers' sales No.	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520	30,181
Producers' sales \$000	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491	1,868

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942								1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	.....	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	256	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	.....	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	773	759	762	.....	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,048	1,049	1,038	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	.....	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	199.9	203.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	159.8	162.6	160.4	158.7	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	158.9	159.0	158.9	160.3	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	.....
Total—All articles.....	159.6	160.7	159.8	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	.....
Basic materials.....	168.6	169.1	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	.....
Intermediate products.....	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	.....
Manufactured articles.....	151.4	151.4	151.5	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ¹ 000	117	109	99	101	108	99	96	91	82	94	.....	.....	.....

! Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	April 14	April 21	April 28	April 30	May 5	May 12
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	731,435,102	736,092,462	743,319,184	744,106,553	748,208,567	747,478,616
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	29,253,112	45,526,143	59,494,456	56,540,225	102,168,286	56,241,473
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	257,147,703	269,517,327	259,485,208	284,479,403	275,148,968	319,863,655
(d) Other.....	36,313,628	32,092,806	31,002,813	35,520,257	29,758,909	26,284,311
Total.....	322,714,443	347,136,275	349,982,477	376,539,885	407,076,163	402,419,439
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	7,415,357	8,922,096	9,800,469	31,105,466	19,020,846	16,357,693
Total.....	1,073,037,855	1,103,623,786	1,114,575,083	1,163,224,857	1,185,778,529	1,177,728,700
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	136,632	136,632	2,361,632	579,023	8,144,023	579,023
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	136,632	136,632	2,361,632	579,023	8,144,023	579,023
2. Subsidiary coin.....	166,667	132,832	135,651	130,866	140,086	148,892
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....					625,000	625,000
Total.....					625,000	625,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	780,303,210	817,171,222	823,191,385	850,440,699	856,771,825	845,982,433
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	276,188,809	275,188,269	275,989,933	277,961,337	284,855,766	290,549,708
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,056,492,019	1,092,359,492	1,099,181,319	1,128,402,036	1,141,627,595	1,136,532,142
7. Bank Premises.....	2,100,205	2,105,218	2,100,105	2,100,284	2,100,284	2,100,530
8. All other Assets.....	14,142,332	8,889,613	10,796,377	32,012,647	33,141,541	37,743,114
Total.....	1,073,037,855	1,103,623,786	1,114,575,083	1,163,224,857	1,185,778,529	1,177,728,700

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Bank of Canada Notes.....	508.9	516.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	480.9	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	49.3	49.8	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	530.2	538.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	
Notice.....	1549.6	1537.1	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1699.6	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	
Demand.....	1143.9	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	
Dominion Government.....	555.9	429.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	
Provincial Government.....	55.4	62.9	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	
Total Deposits.....	3304.9	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	113.0	116.2	120.8	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	
Bank Debits + 12½ p.c.....	4,200	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	776	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	
Cash Payments.....	784	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	144.8	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	
Money Supply.....	3,835	3,801	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	453.6	

VIII. Finance—Continued 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	99-15	99-87	92-90	99-04	90-49	99-84	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	108-7	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	241-88	214-77	185-98	221-40	271-64	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	258-37	260-9	
Total	341-03	314-65	278-88	320-44	362-13	325-30	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	369-7	
Gold and coin	9-85	8-15	8-77	9-33	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-4	
Foreign currency	33-00	33-94	36-84	44-71	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-29	48-89	47-9	
Notes of other banks	2-54	2-09	2-70	2-53	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	1-1	
Cheques on other banks	156-63	173-37	136-87	174-80	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-7	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	34-68	47-81	40-92	43-44	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	63-56	57-7	
Other foreign banks	135-91	131-91	128-10	137-34	141-22	145-37	143-22	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	145-9	
Canadian chartered banks	2-99	2-96	2-86	2-95	2-97	2-62	2-67	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	2-6	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,643-6	1,641-0	1,617-6	1,626-1	1,682-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-5	2,080-3	2,371-1	
Canadian municipal	79-02	82-13	78-43	77-43	76-85	77-98	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	67-1	
Foreign public	74-84	89-83	96-55	97-80	118-28	123-86	123-58	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-66	153-31	164-8	
Other	83-03	86-01	84-86	81-67	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	85-2	
Total	1,880-5	1,899-0	1,877-5	1,883-0	1,957-9	2,191-9	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	2,688-1	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	33-55	31-83	29-03	28-16	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-68	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-6	
Elsewhere	49-60	52-82	62-43	54-18	52-90	55-02	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	81-0	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	10-27	10-40	16-56	11-84	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	4-6	
Municipalities, etc.	77-13	85-54	83-16	75-77	75-62	70-89	67-84	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	62-1	
Other	1212-99	1155-82	1115-10	1049-17	1016-66	988-34	978-15	1007-60	1164-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	936-1	
Elsewhere than in Canada	141-18	141-98	138-77	133-87	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	111-6	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	4-55	4-27	4-18	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-0	
Bank premises	69-44	69-64	69-61	69-41	69-43	69-44	69-21	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	67-4	
Other real estate	6-34	6-22	6-12	6-02	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-3	
Mortgages	3-39	3-40	3-43	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-3	
Loans to controlled companies	11-04	10-71	11-10	11-02	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-1	
Note circulation deposit	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-58	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-0	
Letters of credit	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-6	
Other assets	2-25	2-16	2-05	1-92	1-78	1-52	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	2-4	
Total Assets	4,351-8	4,319-6	4,182-4	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	4,913-7	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	73-63	73-80	74-06	74-48	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	54-9	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	555-05	429-88	371-06	129-12	70-08	89-73	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	168-5	
Provincial	55-38	62-95	58-23	104-47	98-90	98-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-57	99-0	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1143-94	1232-25	1132-68	1289-17	1351-61	1422-88	1526-79	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-9	
Time in Canada	1,549-6	1,537-1	1,555-7	1,598-1	1,653-6	1,699-6	1,748-2	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,795-5	1,889-1	
Foreign	473-47	486-30	496-11	506-01	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	550-1	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	10-38	17-50	11-70	12-80	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-2	
United Kingdom banks	21-25	21-68	23-57	20-27	20-92	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-1	
Other banks	33-48	32-48	33-01	33-78	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	30-7	
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,843-5	3,820-2	3,682-0	3,693-8	3,747-2	3,923-5	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	4,443-3	
of which: Canadian currency	3,302-0	3,251-0	3,106-0	3,115-0	3,149-5	3,288-9	3,467-3	3,593-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	3,749-1	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0-03	0-03	0-04	0-04	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-0	
Letters of Credit	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-6	
Other	6-88	4-09	4-42	4-42	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-4	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1-50	2-79	2-23	1-49	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-2	
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-7	
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-5	
Total Liabilities	4,334-2	4,305-6	4,165-9	4,176-9	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,538-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	4,894-1	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	3,253-0	3,247-0	3,136-0	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,306-5	3,495-0	3,696-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1	
Canadian cash reserve	337-0	331-0	307-0	311-8	361-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	379-9	371-4	372-8	378-1	
Total public note circulation*	470-0	477-0	488-0	495-6	517-3	543-4	567-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-1	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-4	10-2	9-8	10-2	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-1	
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)														
Canadian deposits (daily average)	139-7	139-4	134-6	131-3	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-9	149-9	147-7	154-1	
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	140-1	137-6	127-6	129-6	150-2	138-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	157-1	
Current loans in Canada	155-5	148-2	143-0	134-5	130-3	126-7	125-4	129-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	120-1	
Total securities	138-7	140-0	138-4	138-8	144-4	161-6	172-5	175-4	169-9	169-1	169-8	175-5	198-1	
Total public note circulation*	241-9	245-5	251-2	255-1	266-3	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-2	332-1	

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1		45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3
Moncton.....	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7		14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5
Saint John.....	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0		24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8
Totals.....	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8		83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7
QUEBEC														
Montreal.....	907.5	952.9	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	
Quebec.....	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	
Sherbrooke.....	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	
Totals.....	1,001.6	1,055.5	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	
ONTARIO														
Brantford.....	17.1	18.6	15.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	
Chatham.....	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	
Fort William.....	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	
Hamilton.....	110.3	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8	
Kingston.....	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	
Kitchener.....	21.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	
London.....	44.1	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	
Ottawa.....	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	
Peterborough.....	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	
St. Catharines.....	19.3	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	
Sarnia.....	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	
Sudbury.....	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	
Toronto.....	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	
Windsor.....	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	
Totals.....	1,894.8	1,886.9	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.9	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Brandon.....	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	
Calgary.....	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	
Edmonton.....	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6	
Lethbridge.....	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	
Medicine Hat.....	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	
Moose Jaw.....	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	
Prince Albert.....	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	
Regina.....	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	
Saskatoon.....	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	
Winnipeg.....	323.9	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	
Totals.....	537.1	536.5	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
New Westminster.....	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	
Vancouver.....	172.4	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	
Victoria.....	30.9	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2	
Totals.....	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	
Canada	3,733.2	3,791.0	3,767.0	3,704.3	3,516.1	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	
Bank Clearings.....	2,048	2,174	1,971	2,009	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,080	2,198	2,285	

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	181	159	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	
Mines.....	112	114	115	100	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6,193	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	6,049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022		
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	6,369	5,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5,026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633		
Loan Ratio.....	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	9,931	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.31	0.28	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	
Sales..... \$000	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	
Values..... \$000	3,746	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	
Market value..... \$000,000	3,224	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS..... \$000,000	351.2	92.3	298.7	226.6	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	286.3	578.9	465.1	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	121.0	120.9	121.8	122.6	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1		
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	21,222	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,283	
BOND INTEREST..... \$000	32,832	38,303	33,255	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724					

	1940				1941				1942			
	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	I	II	IV	
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS¹				\$000,000								
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.												
New Issues.....	65.0				332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5	1009.9
Retirements.....	98.7	139.2	64.9		91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2	72.7	
Provincial Direct and Gtd.												
New Issues—new.....	3.3	4.1	3.5		18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.0	0.5	
—refunding.....	21.3	6.6	48.6		16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	45.7	29.2	
Retirements—refunded.....	10.7	16.6	31.2		34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0	70.0	
—other.....	4.5	5.2	9.6		6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4	14.8	
Corporations												
New Issues—new.....	20.9	0.9	3.1		4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.5	2.5	
—refunding.....	10.2				1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	14.9			
Retirements—refunded.....	10.8				1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	14.9			
—other.....	11.4	8.0	28.4		14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3	9.7	

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	April, 1943 (Unrevised)	April, 1942
	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,866,781	8,633,745
Excise Duty.....	9,496,495	8,590,697
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	23,946,639	16,944,630
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	125,293,363	131,245,835
Post Office Department.....	4,200,000	3,600,000
Sundry Departments.....	2,423,894	1,810,097
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	176,227,172	170,815,004
Special Receipts.....	1,547,269	9,679
Total.....	177,774,442	170,824,683
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	623,662	583,051
Auditor General's Office.....	28,248	38,300
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	1,957	5,323
Civil Service Commission.....	36,387	34,884
External Affairs.....	101,575	71,573
Finance—		
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	3,656,117	
Interest on Public Debt.....	14,317,722	12,397,070
Other Public Debt Charges.....	602,373	17,249
Old Age Pensions.....	160	160
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	194,754	178,958
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	29,030	439
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	45,673	51,226
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	34,750	68,083
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	58,261	87,516
Fisheries.....	71,239	71,511
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	10,984	6,744
Insurance.....	11,508	10,659
Justice.....	401,388	200,712
Labour.....	36,093	34,029
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	814,959	383,933
Legislation—		
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	298,372	287,272
Mines and Resources.....	780,423	666,120
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller).....	2,875	3,024
National Research Council.....	48,421	49,329
National Revenue.....	1,289,469	1,128,523
National War Services.....	145,080	53,778
Pensions and National Health.....	4,435,096	4,470,944
Post Office.....	1,821,629	1,739,988
Privy Council.....	5,830	4,429
Public Archives.....	9,767	9,869
Public Printing and Stationery.....	7,147	6,971
Public Works.....	458,020	556,800
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	563,798	458,870
Secretary of State.....	60,266	61,762
Soldier Settlement.....	66,837	61,373
Trade and Commerce.....	381,017	392,898
Transport.....	402,738	423,535
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	504,035	476,083
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	32,357,662	25,092,985
Capital Expenditure—		
Transport.....	7,314	8,650
Special Expenditure—		
Agricultural Assistance and Completion of Relief Works.....	108,584	100,468
War Expenditure.....	136,957,442	135,004,611
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		80,000,000
Total Special Expenditure.....	137,066,026	215,105,079
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	79,167	66,000
Grand Total Expenditure.....	169,510,169	240,272,715
Loans and Investments—		
National Housing Act.....		162,125
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....		26,285
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	75	369
Canadian National Railways:—		
Temporary Loan.....	110,000	
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	646,468	
Trans Canada Air Lines.....		100,000
Purchase of Securities.....	216,623	29,673,160
Commodity and Other Companies.....	2,516,005	4,139,682
Total Loans and Investments.....	3,489,172	34,101,621

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production... 1935-9=100	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	203	.....
Mineral production... 1935-9=100	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	132	134	.....
Manufacturing production... 1935-9=100	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	.....
Hog receipts, primary market..... 000	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,177	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts..... 000	1,866	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,782	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets..... 000 lb.	23,123	29,762	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
..... 000 s. tons	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8	64.4	71.4	.....
Consumption..... 000 s. tons	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7	208.1	237.1	.....
Pig iron consumption..... 000 s. tons	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	4,938	5,057	.....
Steel ingot production..... 000 s. tons	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	.....
Contracts awarded..... \$000,000	498.7	673.5	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4	654.2	708.7	350.7	393.5	339.7	.....
Car loadings..... 000 cars	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	24,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136
Electric power production..... mill. k.h.	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars..... mm.	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	685	437	411	428	.....
Cigarettes..... mm.	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..... 000 lbs.	27,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	20,856	.....
Petroleum production..... mn. bbls.	105.1	110.2	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	120.3	116.1	120.5	117.2	108.4	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	104.9	106.9	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	116.4	112.4	113.3	111.6	101.9	.....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S..... mn. bbls.	257.8	254.6	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	234.1	234.4	234.4	237.1	.....
Gasoline production..... 000 bbls.	47,528	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	.....
Stocks, end of month..... 000 bbls.	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	.....
Cotton consumption..... 000 bales	1,000	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	915	878	.....
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores..... \$000,000	4,592	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,893	5,981	4,481	4,525	5,052	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month..... 1929-31=100	164.0	170.0	171.0	177.0	182.0	183.0	181.0	187.0	175.0	177.0	194.0	.....
Departmental stores..... 1923-25=100	115	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	132	120	.....
External Trade—													
Imports..... \$000,000	234.1	190.6	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	199.4	173.7	356.3	228.4	234.3	248.5	.....
Exports..... \$000,000	695.4	525.1	619.0	628.6	702.3	718.2	776.0	749.6	853.2	698.2	678.9	930.7	.....
Employment—													
Total..... 000	36,040	36,200	36,440	37,169	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	.....
Manufacturing..... 000	14,058	14,146	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	.....
Mining..... 000	938	933	929	929	918	900	888	883	884	878	877	.....
Construction..... 000	1,826	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	.....
Transportation..... 000	3,408	3,435	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	.....
Trade..... 000	6,690	6,695	6,610	6,609	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..... 1939=100	221.4	228.7	234.5	242.7	254.8	261.8	270.9	280.4	287.7	291.2	297.2	.....
Durable goods..... 1939=100	287.2	300.0	312.1	323.9	342.0	352.4	366.2	382.8	391.2	3,999	410.0	.....
Non-durable goods..... 1939=100	157.0	159.0	158.7	163.3	169.5	173.3	177.7	180.3	186.5	185.0	186.8	.....
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9	102.5	103.4	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	95.63	95.64	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47	97.79	98.24	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.1	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)..... 1935-39=100													
Standard and Poor's Corporation	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	75.9	79.7	84.8	88.2	.....
Industrials (354).....	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	76.5	77.2	78.5	82.3	87.7	90.8	.....
Railways (20).....	61.1	60.3	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	69.3	73.7	77.5	86.4	.....
Utilities (28).....	56.5	57.2	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.5	63.7	66.2	65.2	69.3	73.3	76.2	.....
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	115.5	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.0	119.8	120.4	120.6	120.9	.....
Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	.....
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y..... Mil. Shares.	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	13.4	19.3	18.0	24.4	37.0	.....
Bond sales, N.Y..... Mil. Dolls.	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	169.3	207.1	302.8	252.3	497.9	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y..... Mil. Dolls.	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877	19,635	22,373	.....
Outside, 141 centres..... Mil. Dolls.	26,438	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,400	35,561	30,263	28,005	34,727	.....
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments..... Mil. Dolls	6,182	6,390	6,666	6,723	6,894	7,082	7,327	7,463	7,635	7,602	7,756	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100	163.3	165.4	169.5	172.6	176.0	177.9	182.8	189.4	193.7	196.5	200.8	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods..... \$000,000	4,339	4,315	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,417	4,446	.....
Services..... \$000,000	2,283	2,291	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,395	.....	.....
Goods..... 1935-39=100	143.9	143.9	142.1	148.3	154.0	151.6	157.4	161.2	152.5	164.9	176.8	
Services..... 1935-39=100	129.5	131.0	131.3	131.3	132.5	132.2	131.1	134.5	132.2	132.6	

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Les principaux facteurs indiquant la tendance de la situation économique s'améliorent en avril en regard du mois précédent. Il y a gain considérable du passif-dépôts des banques tandis qu'il y a augmentation générale de nature modérée des cinq autres facteurs de l'indice. Le cours des actions ordinaires augmente encore pour atteindre un nouveau point élevé depuis avril 1940. Les transactions boursières sont plus considérables que depuis longtemps. Le prix des matières industrielles augmente encore en avril pour toucher un nouveau point élevé depuis 1926. La tendance des prix de gros est à la hausse depuis février 1933 et la parité avec l'ancienne période de base de 1926 a été presque établie. Le cours des obligations du Dominion est ferme en avril, représentant un rendement de 3 p.c. environ. Les dépôts bancaires au commencement du mois sont de \$3,816,000,000 contre \$3,533,000,000 un mois auparavant.

Il y a augmentation de chacune des cinq principales classes.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires dépasse encore le haut niveau du mois précédent, touchant un nouveau maximum de l'histoire industrielle canadienne. La tendance a été vivement à la hausse depuis le déclenchement des hostilités en septembre 1939.

Agriculture

Il a été annoncé que la valeur brute de la production agricole est de \$2,079,000,000 en 1942, gain de 45 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Le total est supérieur à toute autre année depuis 1919 alors que les prix agricoles étaient beaucoup plus élevés. L'augmentation de plus de \$460,000,000 dans la valeur des grandes cultures en 1942 est principalement cause de l'augmentation de la valeur brute de 1941 à 1942. Des rendements sans précédent de toutes les céréales, particulièrement dans les Provinces des Prairies, ainsi qu'une augmentation modérée des prix sont causes d'une grande expansion de la valeur des grandes cultures. Il y a gain particulièrement marqué de la production de lait et de volaille et des animaux de ferme.

Les stocks globaux de blé et d'autres grains sont encore considérables au Canada et aux Etats-Unis, mais au taux actuel de disparition il faudra de bonnes récoltes cette année pour assurer une marge de sûreté aux programmes de production alimentaire envisagés pour 1944. Le cheptel vif croissant en Amérique du Nord a grandement diminué les approvisionnements de grain au Canada et aux Etats-Unis. La demande courante et prévue pour le bétail et les produits animaux et de basse-cour a été si grande que la grande moisson continentale de 1942 paraît moins impressionnante maintenant. Le relevé du 30 avril indique une augmentation de 13 p.c. de la superficie en avoine et de 16 p.c. de celle en orge. La superficie indiquée en blé est à 79 p.c. du niveau de 1942, réduction de 4,500,000 acres. L'avoine doit occuper 1,700,000 acres de la terre ainsi libérée, l'orge et la graine de lin, un peu plus de 1,000,000 acres dans chaque cas et le reste doit être réservé au fourrage et autres cultures, y compris les grains mélangés et la fève de soja.

Les stocks de blé canadien le 6 mai sont de 414,500,000 boisseaux contre 432,300,000 en 1942. Les livraisons de blé, y compris le Durum, dans l'Ouest canadien, du 1er août au 6 mai, sont presque de 194,000,000 de boisseaux contre près de 183,000,000 la campagne précédente. Le gouvernement américain a suspendu, le 30 avril, les quotas sur certaines importations de blé et de farine de blé déterminés par la proclamation du 28 mai 1941. Cette proclamation limitait les quantités de blé et de farine de blé qui pouvaient entrer en ou être retirées des entrepôts pour consommation. Le décret du 30 avril suspend les restrictions en vigueur à cette époque en tant qu'elles touchent le blé et la farine de blé achetés par l'Administrateur de l'Alimentation en Temps de Guerre ou par toute agence par lui désignée. Ceci permet à l'Administrateur de faire entrer l'excédent de blé du Canada ou de l'Australie pour aider à fournir de provende les

fermiers des régions qui ne produisent pas assez de provende dans les Etats de l'Atlantique et du Pacifique. L'Administrateur a acheté environ 7,000,000 de boisseaux de blé canadien pour expédition aux Etats-Unis lorsque le transport par les Grands Lacs est devenu possible.

D'après un nouveau décret de la Commission du Bacon, qui est maintenant en vigueur, le nombre de porcs qui peuvent être abattus en certaines parties du Canada par ceux qui détiennent des permis temporaires de la Commission des Prix sera encore restreint. L'objet de cette mesure est d'assurer les quantités nécessaires de bacon et de produits du porc pour exportation à l'Angleterre en vertu du pacte sur le bacon avec le Royaume-Uni. Les fermiers qui abattent des porcs pour consommation sur leurs fermes seulement n'ont pas besoin de permis d'abatage et ne sont pas sujets aux stipulations de cette nouvelle ordonnance. L'indice des ventes de bétail recule de 110.7 en mars à 86.6 en avril. Il y a une augmentation secondaire de l'indice des ventes de moutons après ajustement saisonnier. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes se chiffrent à 86,668 contre 63,828 en mars et les ventes de porcs diminuent de 80,670 à 70,665.

Mines

La production de onze principaux produits minéraux du Canada recule les deux premiers mois de l'année en regard de la période correspondante de 1942. La production de ciment baisse de 582,756 barils les deux premiers mois de 1942 à 571,901. La production de charbon est de 3,101,068 tonnes contre 3,591,425 la même période de l'an dernier. La production de pétrole diminue de 1,722,000 barils à 1,641,000.

Manufactures

La production de farine, après ajustement saisonnier, diminue le dernier mois de statistiques connues. La production est de 2,193,000 barils. Les moulins canadiens ont produit plus de farine de blé en mars qu'en tout autre mois des derniers 16½ ans. La minoterie a fonctionné à 91.2 p.c. de sa capacité, ce qui constitue un nouveau maximum pour ce mois particulier. Le haut niveau actuel est probablement dû au grand volume des exportations bien que la publication des statistiques de l'exportation soit suspendue comme mesure de temps de guerre. Les huit premiers mois de la présente campagne, la production de farine est de 15,592,000 barils, soit une augmentation de 2,306,000 barils ou de 17 p.c. sur la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

L'activité de l'industrie laitière s'accélère en avril. L'augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique est de 2,694,000 livres à 5,442,000. Même après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice passe de 172 à 209. L'augmentation de la production de beurre de crèmerie est de 15,600,000 livres à 22,900,000. Après ajustement saisonnier, le gain de l'indice est de 147.3 à 148.8.

Le et après le 10 mai tout le fromage cheddar fabriqué en Ontario et Québec doit être blanc et non ciré; il doit avoir pas moins de 14½ pouces de diamètre et peser 75 livres, d'après une ordonnance de la Commission des Produits Laitiers annoncée le 30 avril. L'objet de cette mesure est d'assurer que le fromage produit est conforme aux besoins britanniques de fromage blanc, non ciré. Les besoins du marché britannique pour l'année commençant le 1er avril sont fixés à 150,000,000 de livres.

L'activité des filatures de coton au Canada baisse en avril et est à son plus bas depuis 1939. Il semble que le manque de main-d'œuvre soit le principal facteur de cette situation. Les filatures ont employé en avril 38,611 balles de 500 livres (poids brut) contre 44,200 le mois précédent et 44,391 en avril 1942.

Les facteurs indiquant la tendance de la production forestière manifestent du recul en avril. La production de papier à journal tombe de 246,855 tonnes à 229,573. La consommation globale apparente aux Etats-Unis en avril est de 327,431 tonnes, soit 6,444 tonnes ou 2 p.c. de plus qu'en avril 1942. Les expéditions du Canada les quatre premiers mois de l'année représentent 71 p.c. de l'approvisionnement global des Etats-Unis, soit la même proportion que l'an dernier. Les lignes de publicité dans les journaux de 52 cités américaines augmentent de 17.0 p.c. sur avril 1942 et de 5.9 p.c. sur mars 1943. L'augmentation cumulative des quatre premiers mois est de 9.5 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier.

Construction

Les nouvelles entreprises de l'industrie de la construction montrent en avril un gain inférieur à la normale pour la saison. Le total est de \$16,000,000 contre 11,100,000 le mois précédent; l'indice recule de 91 à 82. Il y a déclin de \$6,500,000 sur avril 1942, ce qui reflète

la pénurie, due à la guerre, de matériaux de construction et de main-d'oeuvre et les restrictions du gouvernement sur la construction. Ces facteurs causent une grande accumulation de contrats non remplis. Le manque aigu de logements sera atténué dans une certaine mesure par la construction de résidences au montant de \$8,812,800 en avril, soit une baisse de moins de 4 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier (\$9,100,000). Le grand besoin de logement et l'empressement du contrôleur de la construction à accorder des permis pour l'érection de logements à bas prix ont aidé à maintenir le volume-dollars dans ce domaine en dépit de la pénurie de matériaux.

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer montre un gain secondaire, après ajustement saisonnier. Les chargements de wagons du mois sous revue sont de 280,052 contre 286,279 le mois précédent. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, avance de 143.7 à 144.0. Les chargements du mois correspondant de l'an dernier étaient de 272,934 wagons.

Commerce

Les ventes au détail sont en moyenne de 5 p.c. plus considérables en mars que l'an dernier et de 16 p.c. plus élevées qu'en février. L'indice non ajusté des ventes est à 151.3 contre 130.9 en février et 144.7 en mars 1942. L'indice est basé sur 1935-39 à 100.

Finance

Les dépôts à terme dans les banques à charte canadiennes s'élèvent à \$1,889,500,000 le 31 mars contre \$1,795,000,000 le 27 février, soit une augmentation de \$94,100,000 et près de \$1,550,000,000 de plus qu'au 31 mars 1942. Les prêts à demande se chiffrent à \$23,700,000 contre \$29,100,000 et \$33,500,000 l'an dernier. L'augmentation des valeurs gouvernementales et autres durant le mois est de \$308,500,000.

Grèves et contre-grèves

Mars voit plus de temps perdu, par suite de grèves et contre-grèves, mais un nombre moins élevé de grèves. Les statistiques montrent 28 grèves affectant 17,008 travailleurs avec une perte de 30,683 jours-homme contre 32 grèves en février, affectant 5,243 travailleurs avec une perte de 24,306 jours-homme. En mars 1942, il y a eu 18 grèves affectant 3,770 travailleurs avec une perte de 3,191 jours-homme. Un relevé échantillon de 33 usines canadiennes indique que l'absentéisme en janvier et février est de 7.6 à 8 p.c.

Vente internationale de valeurs mobilières

En février les capitalistes américains ont continué de façon marquée à acquérir des obligations canadiennes et c'est le principal facteur de l'importation nette de plus \$15,000,000 de capitaux durant le mois. Le commerce canadien en valeurs mobilières avec les Etats-Unis a été d'une influence très importante dans la situation du pays quant au change. En janvier et février de cette année l'importation nette de capitaux américains est de \$26,600,000 contre \$109,100,000 en 1942, ce qui n'est pas loin du double de l'ensemble de 1940 et 1941. Durant les trente-huit mois terminés avec février 1943, les capitaux nets venus des Etats-Unis s'élèvent à \$202,000,000.

Les dépenses globales du Gouvernement fédéral en avril sont de \$169,500,000 contre \$240,300,000 en avril 1942. La diminution est plus qu'expliquée par le \$80,000,000 de cadeau à l'Angleterre l'an dernier sans item correspondant cette année. Les recettes globales du mois sont de \$177,800,000 contre \$170,800,000 l'an dernier. Les dépenses de guerre en avril s'élèvent à près de \$137,000,000 contre \$135,000,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. L'intérêt sur la dette publique augmente de \$12,400,000 à \$14,300,000.

Des soumissions ont été acceptées le 29 avril pour le montant intégral de \$55,000,000 en billets du Trésor du Dominion du Canada qui seront dus le 30 juillet. Le prix moyen d'escompte des offres acceptées est 99.87573 et le rendement moyen est de .499 p.c. Il y a augmentation de 24.3 p.c. dans le revenu national du Canada le premier trimestre de l'année en regard du trimestre correspondant de 1942. L'augmentation est de \$1,700,000,000 à \$2,112,000,000. Le stimulant de la production de guerre est regardé comme l'influence principale. En l'année fiscale terminée le 31 mars, le revenu national d'après un calcul préliminaire est de \$7,878,000,000 contre \$6,793,000,000 l'année fiscale précédente.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

PUBLICATIONS OF THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS, ISSUED DURING THE MONTH ENDED MAY, 16, 1943

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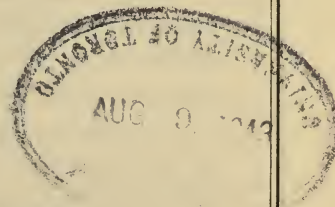
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"Economic Conditions" contains a review of developments in the elapsed portion of the current year as compared with the same period of 1942. The trend and fluctuations of more than fifty factors are traced from month to month. A table presents the cumulative results for the period from the beginning of each of the years 1943 and 1942, the percentage change being given. A bar chart illustrates the percentage alterations of the main factors indicating the trend of economic conditions.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

The major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded betterment in May over the high level of the preceding month. Five of the six fundamental factors recorded gains, while Dominion bond prices were maintained at the same level as in the preceding month. Further gains were shown in the deposit liabilities of the banks and in productive operations. Weekly prices of industrial materials averaged higher in May than in the preceding month. The speculative factors, including prices of common stocks and volume of trading recorded further advance in continuance of the trend in evidence since last August. The four classes of bank deposits aggregated \$3,984 million on April 30th against \$3,816 million one month before. The trend of bank deposits has been strongly upward since the outbreak of hostilities.

Adverse weather conditions interfered with seeding operations during April and May. It appears that the season was from a week to ten days late in the three Prairie Provinces. Heavy use of wheat as feed on farms is apparent, with the likelihood that 74 million bushels will be used for this purpose in the crop year ending July 31st, plus 11 million bushels of western wheat to be fed to livestock and poultry in the eastern provinces and in British Columbia. The increased use of wheat as feed raised Canada's estimate domestic requirements for the crop to 162 million bushels, a record for the Dominion. Plans for building up a reserve supply of feed grain in Eastern Canada to meet possible emergency needs of the winter were announced on June 9th. Grain which comes under the plan will be used only to meet emergency conditions. It is anticipated that feed requirements in Eastern Canada for western grain will undoubtedly be on a heavier scale during 1944.

As a temporary measure, Canadian ships have been restricted by the Canadian Shipping Board to carriage of wheat for British Government account until the immediate requirements have been filled.

A bonus of four cents a pound will be paid to Ontario wool producers by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on all wool meeting government specifications was announced on June 8th. Wool from Ontario producers only, graded at a government registered warehouse during the season in which the wool is shorn, is eligible for bonus. The Dominion Department of Agriculture will reimburse the Provincial Government for the bonus to the extent of 2 cents a pound.

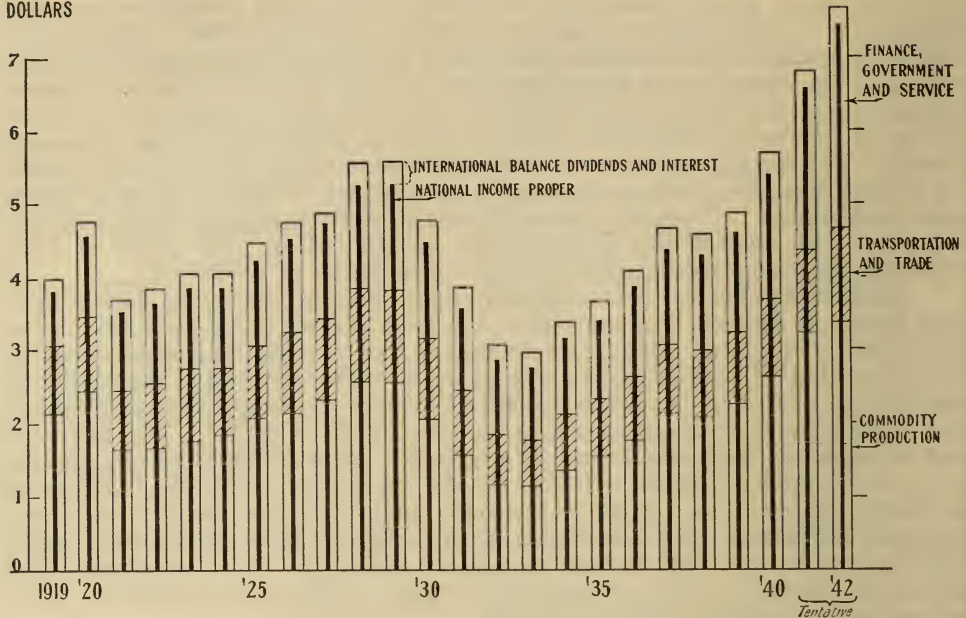
Coal production showed contra-seasonal decline in May from the preceding month, the total having been 1,300,619 tons against 1,380,983 in April. Seven metals and minerals showed increased output during the first quarter of the year and four other commodities recorded declines. The output of cement was 1,009,234 barrels against 982,708 in the first quarter of 1942. The output of gold was 1,009,596 fine ounces against 1,220,497.

The production of plants engaged on war orders recorded further expansion in May over the preceding month. Some recession was shown in the output of wheat flour, the index in the latest month for which statistics are available receding from 198.6 to 189.5. The meat-packing industry recorded recession in activity in May, due allowance being made for seasonal tendencies. The general index for the output of the industry was 154.9 against 159.7 in April. Increases were shown in the slaughtering of cattle and hogs, but the gains were less than normal for the season. The increases in the output of dairy products were considerably below seasonal expectations. The output of factory cheese was 14.3 million pounds against 5.4 million in April. Creamery butter was produced to the extent of 32.0 million pounds against 22.9 million.

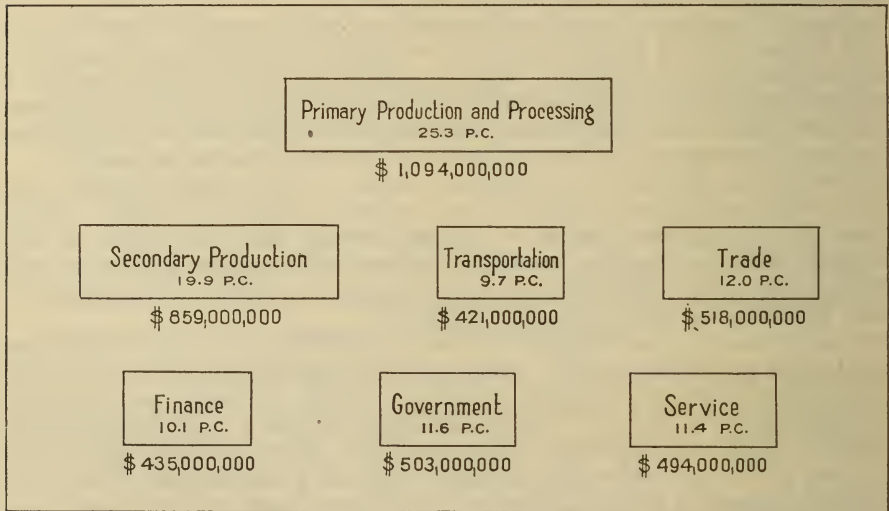
NATIONAL INCOME ORIGINATING IN THREE MAJOR GROUPS

1919-1942

Revised as of May 1943

BILLION
DOLLARS

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE SEVEN SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

ANNUAL AVERAGE INCOME ORIGINATING
1919-1940

The boot and shoe production was 2,482,769 pairs in the latest month for which statistics are available, the total in the preceding month having been 2,691,485. The amount of cotton used by the textile plants was 15,752,000 pounds against 15,900,000 in the preceding month. The index for activity in the non-ferrous group rose from 271.2 to 273.1.

The extensive nature of war production is indicated by the announcement in regard to deliveries to date. Ships to the number of 500 have been launched; 8,000 aircraft, 475,000 motor vehicles and 24,000 fighting vehicles; 55,000 heavy gun barrels or mountings and 630,000 small weapons; 800,000 tons of chemicals and explosives; \$160,000,000 of instruments and communications equipment have been delivered.

The new business obtained by the construction industry in the form of contracts awarded was \$23,486,900 against \$16,047,300 in the preceding month. The index, adjusted for seasonal and price factors, rose from 81.9 to 94.1. Residential construction rose to the high level of \$10,385,400 in spite of labour and material scarcity and higher building costs. Contracts for residential building were nation-wide and the volume of engineering contracts was also an important factor in the month's aggregate showing. The awards were placed at \$4,400,100, being an increase of \$2,480,300 compared with a year ago.

Loans approved under the National Housing and the Dominion Housing Act to December 31, 1942, were used to finance the construction of 23,606 housing units. Estimated construction cost of the houses built under the two Acts to September 30, 1942, was \$92,049,322. Administration costs of the Acts to December 31, 1942, totalled \$555,415.

Heavy movement of railway freight has resulted in reducing the lead of the first part of 1942 over the record of the present year. The total in the first 24 weeks of 1943 was 1,496,160 cars compared with 1,505,742 in the same period of last year. Grain and grain products were moved in considerable volume during the present year, while gains were also shown in coal, livestock, pulpwood and coke. Miscellaneous commodities consisting mainly of manufactured products were shipped to the amount of 400,822 cars against 395,702 in the same period of last year. Considerable declines were shown in the movement of pulp and paper.

Cumulative receipts for the first five months by the Canadian Pacific Railway at \$111,533,000 represent an increase of \$11,745,000, or 11.8 p.c. over the standing for the same period a year ago amounting to \$99,788,000. The operating revenues of the Canadian National Railway in May were reported at \$37,073,000 compared with \$29,668,000 in the same month last year. During the first five months of this year the combined gross revenues of the two main railways amounted to \$282.8 million. This represents an increase of \$45.3 million or 19 p.c. over one year ago. The total for the same period of last year was \$237.4 million, constituting a maximum for any similar period up to that time.

The number of passengers carried by the Trans-Canada Air Lines in April set a new all-time maximum. The total for the month was 11,537, an increase of 2,722 or 30.9 p.c. over the same period last year. During the first four months of this year the company carried 39,889 passengers, an advance of 43.6 p.c. over the aggregate for the same period of 1942, which was 27,784 persons.

Retail sales in April averaged 11 p.c. higher than in March, and were up about 8 p.c. over April last year. The country general store sales averaged 15 p.c. greater in April than in the same month last year, the index having been 140.8 compared with 123 in April 1942. During the elapsed portion of 1943, sales averaged 12.8 p.c. greater than in the corresponding period of last year. Wholesale grocery stores recorded a gain of 6 p.c. in April over the same month of 1942, but the total declined by 7 p.c. from the March level. Cumulative indexes for the first four months of 1943 were 4 p.c. higher than a year ago.

Table A.—INCOME ORIGINATING BY INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE GROUPS

1919 - 1942

\$000

With Revisions as of May, 1943

Year	Primary Production	Secondary Production	Transportation	Trade	Finance	Government	Service	All Industries	
								Before	After
								Deduction of International Bal. of Div. and Interest	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1919.....	1,260,862	902,697	391,423	492,496	291,125	223,793	428,017	3,990,413	3,816,113
1920.....	1,419,552	1,053,594	443,868	579,478	341,148	448,189	483,824	4,769,653	4,597,853
1921.....	877,661	725,877	407,800	479,428	367,506	403,179	436,769	3,698,220	3,507,220
1922.....	954,311	727,223	421,799	470,704	406,054	454,709	427,375	3,862,175	3,670,975
1923.....	1,020,989	776,977	450,764	490,253	422,575	451,359	446,142	4,059,059	3,847,059
1924.....	1,084,323	729,422	433,994	479,878	469,113	413,236	457,180	4,067,146	3,865,446
1925.....	1,304,252	771,327	458,106	529,880	459,917	456,725	468,373	4,448,580	4,238,980
1926.....	1,281,530	870,802	504,683	589,520	501,388	489,143	487,969	4,725,035	4,507,335
1927.....	1,336,185	968,562	515,752	607,785	508,404	518,972	509,200	4,964,890	4,738,360
1928.....	1,503,212	1,081,550	567,026	655,811	600,746	561,529	534,893	5,504,767	5,269,467
1929.....	1,404,724	1,192,546	562,930	673,849	592,333	554,664	563,473	5,544,519	5,272,619
1930.....	1,032,534	1,063,398	499,934	575,040	581,684	453,000	553,629	4,759,219	4,452,419
1931.....	729,992	835,542	392,544	479,032	524,941	396,783	514,001	3,872,835	3,579,535
1932.....	568,421	584,136	317,900	379,008	342,369	427,060	469,311	3,088,205	2,812,905
1933.....	599,464	532,440	284,756	366,186	308,807	431,303	440,048	2,963,004	2,722,504
1934.....	782,226	601,769	313,248	414,593	361,228	453,035	460,665	3,385,764	3,147,164
1935.....	863,014	682,767	324,948	442,192	367,188	453,849	476,996	3,610,954	3,371,254
1936.....	996,093	777,365	351,954	481,888	402,266	586,330	497,159	4,093,055	3,827,255
1937.....	1,180,851	931,127	382,492	538,426	428,670	634,254	531,884	4,627,704	4,346,104
1938.....	1,151,825	922,636	368,247	540,767	424,999	616,981	543,703	4,569,158	4,281,358
1939.....	1,275,608	983,331	405,681	547,456	425,849	661,551	553,811	4,853,287	4,567,487
1940.....	1,440,378	1,181,067	466,374	584,087	436,843	981,459	591,556	5,681,764	5,394,364
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,500,000
1942.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500,000

Owing to research in process, the detail for 1941 and 1942 is omitted. Column (i) is altered from Column (a) appearing in "Economic Conditions during the first two months" through a different treatment of "Other Labour Income".

NOTES ON TABLE A—

The table is useful for shedding light on the relative importance of the different industrial and service groups. The inter-war trend of decline or advance and the response of different types of activity to the impact of depression and recovery are also demonstrated. Certain difficulties prevent a direct answer to the relative contributions of the seven major groups. Processing activities are combined with forestry, fisheries and mining in such a way that it is difficult to separate the primary and secondary phases. The practice has been to combine processing activities with the primary industries and to report manufacturing with the duplication eliminated.

Another problem arises from the heavy negative balance with other countries on dividend and interest payments. It is difficult to obtain a distribution of the balance by the different industries and groups. The result is that statistics of productive sources are normally presented on a produced basis rather than on a realized basis so far as residents of Canada are concerned.

(a) Primary production comprises six industries. Agriculture includes fur farming and the woods operations of the farmer on his own property. Dairy activities are limited to the production of milk, butter and cheese on the farm itself. Forestry includes the operations of the lumber and pulp and paper industries, as well as woods operations other than those of the farmer on his wood lot. Fish canning and curing plants, as well as primary operations are included in the fisheries group. The activities of trappers and hunters are considered in connection with the trapping industry to the exclusion of fur farming.

As the final product is the first to which a commercial value is ordinarily assigned, the processing industries of smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are included in mining. The electric power group coincides with central electric stations as annually reported by the Bureau.

(b) Secondary production embraces construction, manufacturing, n.e.s. and custom and repair. Construction covers operations as reported in recent years by the Bureau. Manufacturing production n.e.s. is exclusive of processing activities closely connected with several primary industries. As intimated above, saw-milling, and pulp and paper operations are included with forestry; fish-canning and curing is a part of the fisheries industry, while smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are treated along with mining. The eight industries, for the purpose of avoiding duplication, are excluded from manufactures n.e.s. Custom and repair includes thirteen industries of which dyeing, cleaning and laundry, and automobile garages are the more important. The industrial section of the decennial census furnishes periodical information in regard to the personnel in these industries. The census of merchandising and service of 1930 was useful in estimating the operating accounts.

(c) Annual reports of the Bureau supply considerable information regarding the following industries in the transportation-commerce group: Steam and electric railways, civil aviation, express, telegraphs, and telephones. As the railway companies also operate hotels, express and telegraph services, it is necessary to separate the records of these subsidiary activities, avoiding duplication with other groups. Water and road transport, warehousing and storage are also regarded as industries in this main group, the operating accounts being estimated on the basis of occupational data, furnished by the decennial census and other relevant information.

(d) Trade is subdivided into the retail and wholesale divisions, retail services being treated elsewhere.

(e) The finance industries include banking, trust companies, loan and mortgage, stock and bond dealers, insurance and real estate. Non-farm mortgage interest and net rentals, paid and imputed, are estimated for inclusion along with the real estate industry.

(f) Government income originating, including Dominion, Provincial and Municipal administration, is computed from the public accounts. Educational, railway and other operations were eliminated so as to avoid duplication.

(g) The other major group consists of professional, educational and personal services. The latter is a composite of recreation, business service, barber shops and beauty parlours, undertaking, photography, hotels and restaurants, boarding and lodging houses, domestic and miscellaneous service.

Canada's favourable trade balance in the first four months of 1943 recorded a betterment of more than \$126 million. The total imports in the four months were \$538.5 million, a decrease of roughly \$10 million from the same period of last year, while total exports were \$777.9 million or an increase of roughly \$117 million. The total trade for the four months amounted to \$1,322 million an increase of \$106 million, while the favourable balance of trade was shown at \$245.1 million.

An index of 95 common stocks on the base of 1935-39 was 83.9 in the last week of May compared with 82.6, the average for April. The standing in May, 1942, was 62.0. The advance in 68 industrials from May, 1942, to the last week of this year was from 57.9 to 77.8, a gain of more than 34 p.c. The rise in the index number of 19 utilities was from 66.4 to 106.6. Marked advances reflect the change from August, last to the present time, when an upward trend without important interruption has been in evidence. The mining stock index rose from 51.7 in May last year to 65.6 in the last week of May, marked gains having been shown in golds and base metals. An unofficial index of dividends was 122.7 in May against 120.9 in the same month last year. The standing in April last was 122.0. The index does not include the declarations of gold mining companies. It is designed, on the other hand, to measure the general trend of dividend payments by industrial, commercial, utility and banking companies, the average of 1926 equalling 100.

The sales of new ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland during the month of April totalled \$51,104,000. These sales, which are based upon the experience of 18 companies representing 86 p.c. of the business in force, are for new settled-for ordinary insurance, exclusive of increases, revivals, dividend additions, reinsurance acquired, pension bonds without insurance, annuities, group and wholesale business.

War risk insurance shows that a total of 27,232 risks have been assumed for an amount of \$1,960,928,414 in the nine provinces of Canada. The coverage in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia account for a total of approximately \$1,624 million or nearly 83 p.c. of the gross risk in the Dominion as a whole. The premiums paid amount to \$4,585,437.

The receipts of the Dominion Government in April and May were \$382.8 million compared with \$504.8 million. Due to timing considerable reduction was shown in income and excess profit taxes. Gains were shown in customs, excise and receipts at the post office department. Ordinary expenditures increased from \$66.3 million to \$84.1 million in the first two months of the present fiscal year. Special expenditures declined from \$563.3 million to \$409.9 million. The decline was mainly due to payments last year under the United Kingdom War Financing Act. No expenditures have yet been recorded under the Mutual Aid Plan of the present year. Since the beginning of the war, total United Kingdom expenditure in Canada on purchase and construction of plants was \$274 million. These plants were purchased by the Canadian Government and subject to final audit the purchase price is \$206,400,000 on which \$200 million has been paid. Still outstanding as British investments in Canada in connection with plants are \$56.6 million in recoverable loans, \$6,873,000, advances by the United Kingdom payments office and miscellaneous expenditures less \$2,457,000 transferred to the Canadian Government and \$6,360,000, balance owing to Canada on the purchase of British interests.

The Manitoba Government announced on May 31st the sale of a new issue of \$1,185,000 worth of $2\frac{3}{4}$ p.c. refunding debentures payable in U.S. funds, placed privately in the American market. The issue was made to meet provincial debentures in the same principal amount which fall due later in the year in the United States, a part of which were issued in 1928 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. and the remainder in 1941 at 3 p.c.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	195.5	200.0	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	236.9	237.8
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	217.3	222.1	229.4	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	239.1	274.4	276.7
Mineral Production.....	211.3	196.3	213.3	216.6	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2	285.0
Gold, mint receipts.....	131.5	128.7	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.6	102.7
Petroleum production.....	256.1	250.8	255.4	260.5	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9	240.4	246.8	.....
Coal production.....	132.8	137.4	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9
Manufacturing.....	232.5	235.7	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	297.9
Crop Products.....	123.5	118.2	119.0	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.9	139.1
Flour production.....	118.9	120.3	136.2	142.0	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6	189.5	.....
Oatmeal production.....	17.4	41.0	26.6	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	.....
Tobacco.....	135.0	128.4	133.3	141.0	156.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.5	201.3	157.8
Cigar releases.....	141.9	140.7	132.1	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	203.1	175.7	151.1
Cigarette releases.....	134.5	127.4	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4	158.1
Animal Products.....	152.4	115.5	116.5	127.4	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.5	162.8
Inspected slaughtering.....	142.1	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	156.7	154.9
Cattle.....	99.7	112.3	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2
Sheep.....	72.8	65.2	83.8	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	131.6	105.9
Hogs.....	178.2	180.3	186.3	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7	195.0
Creamery butter.....	110.5	105.7	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	148.8	121.2
Factory cheese.....	269.1	163.5	148.7	150.0	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	171.6	209.1	146.0
Boots and shoes production.....	122.7	133.5	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	.....
Textiles.....	163.1	159.3	164.0	166.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	154.2	155.0	165.4
Cotton consumption.....	181.2	160.7	163.8	146.7	148.5	158.0	155.0	151.0	139.6	154.7	175.3	155.9	154.5
Forestry.....	132.7	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.9	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.5
Newspaper.....	94.1	95.4	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	89.2	94.9
Iron and steel.....	423.2	442.0	471.9	489.5	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	603.0	609.5
Steel production.....	267.4	272.2	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	236.7	236.1	266.9
Pig-iron production.....	264.0	274.2	290.9	257.0	262.6	346.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	254.8	250.2	238.4
Non-metallic minerals.....	133.3	136.5	141.1	139.1	143.2	142.7	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2	141.9
Coke production.....	138.7	140.2	146.6	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5	126.8	129.5	133.9	139.2
Construction.....	95.8	157.1	118.7	114.3	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	83.7	91.3
Contracts awarded.....	98.6	170.7	117.9	116.2	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	91.0	81.9	94.1
Building permits.....	83.4	104.7	118.9	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1	80.3
Cost of construction.....	126.1	125.9	125.7	125.7	125.9	127.8	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8
Electric power.....	146.1	146.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	153.0	161.2
DISTRIBUTION.....	150.2	153.9	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2
Carloadings.....	142.3	141.4	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	144.1	142.5
Tons carried.....	182.3	188.1	176.2	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	153.2	202.3	201.6	190.8
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	83.7	88.6	237.7	99.6	43.6	106.6	95.4	141.7	133.5	110.3	108.8	224.9	252.7
Grain marketings.....	84.3	82.8	270.9	98.8	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	139.9	113.3	103.4	256.7	290.4
Wheat.....	133.7	130.4	439.6	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2	345.5
Oats.....	68.1	70.7	173.9	56.2	129.6	45.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	290.4	613.9	900.8
Barley.....	82.1	86.7	167.3	120.8	144.6	467.5	201.2	278.6	375.7	416.4	550.2	.....	.....
Rye.....	85.6	73.2	223.8	126.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.2	298.3	945.2	.....
Live Stock Marketings.....	80.9	113.8	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	87.2	110.7	86.6	88.9
Cattle.....	78.7	116.5	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2
Calves.....	104.7	124.1	93.1	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	96.2	82.3	85.9
Hogs.....	96.3	122.8	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3	95.7
Sheep.....	41.7	61.3	68.6	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	64.7	58.3
Cold Storage Holdings													
Eggs.....	269.1	250.8	247.8	234.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.9	189.4
Butter.....	136.0	84.3	80.4	77.2	79.7	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.8	249.2
Cheese.....	266.6	214.2	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	130.0	206.3	136.7	102.8	110.7	150.6
Beef.....	88.9	90.0	98.7	63.9	44.4	80.0	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3	116.1
Pork.....	138.8	107.8	99.6	107.2	122.1	153.3	158.7	161.7	150.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5
Mutton.....	142.1	129.8	194.4	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.6	39.6	46.2	61.3	63.3
Poultry.....	178.5	183.6	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	57.5	53.0
Lard.....	320.9	354.0	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2	72.5
Veal.....	117.9	121.3	116.8	102.4	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	83.8	107.1	138.1
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries.....	109.5	112.3	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	.....
Employment.....	124.0	125.6	129.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2	144.1	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	28.59	28.20	28.49	28.62	29.29	29.51	29.80	30.06	27.92	29.36	30.72	31.09	.....
Per capita earnings.....\$	120.4	122.6	124.7	126.4	128.3	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0	133.4	.....
Manufacturing.....	137.4	137.9	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.5	.....
Employment.....	29.19	28.79	29.17	28.64	29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.65	31.49	31.77	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....\$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per capita earnings.....\$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487
Building permits.....\$000	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	7,892
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503
Employment average, 1926=100	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835
Building permits.....\$000	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	282
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91
Employment average, 1926=100	166.1	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	168.4	169.1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660
Building permits.....\$000	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,134
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037
Employment average, 1926=100	182.8	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.9	195.7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552
Building permits.....\$000	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,454
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	868	820	791	789	797	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	907
Employment average, 1926=100	178.5	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6	186.4	185.6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682
Building permits.....\$000	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,300
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	247
Employment average, 1926=100	137.4	139.4	143.5	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4	135.3	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	536	586	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759
Building permits.....\$000	698	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	721
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	221
Employment average, 1926=100	161.9	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4	185.0	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	376.7
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	.....
Value.....\$000	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	April				May					June		
	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	2,161	2,344	2,816	2,505	4,518	3,754	5,532	4,296	4,404	5,236	5,642	9,663
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,769	1,599	2,780	3,353	3,774	3,195	1,806	2,370	1,892	2,004	2,222	2,639
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,292	1,340	2,949	3,133	2,298	1,768	988	1,171	939	891	1,234	1,636
Flax.....000 bushels.....	31	19	34	49	113	70	54	43	46	45	54	49
Rye.....000 bushels.....	46	28	40	38	293	485	362	289	229	238	295	257
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	429.8	423.1	419.0	417.6	417.4	414.5	408.3	404.2	403.3	404.2	396.9	401.3
Oats.....000 bushels.....	30,940	30,681	30,794	30,990	32,165	32,203	30,564	29,597	27,997	29,597	27,228	26,295
Barley.....000 bushels.....	31,937	32,237	32,644	33,455	33,519	33,407	32,958	32,136	31,055	32,136	28,347	27,986
Flax.....000 bushels.....	5,625	5,730	5,556	5,233	5,805	5,523	5,324	4,842	4,843	4,842	4,756	4,742
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,557	6,583	6,660	6,780	6,780	7,182	6,466	6,890	7,201	6,890	7,641	7,875
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	101/2	99/3	98	98/5	98/7	100/4	98/4	98/1	98/7	98/1	101/5	102/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....“	51/2	51/2	51/1	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	50/7	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....“	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	61/7	62/5	62/6	62/5	62/3	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....“	65/6	66	72/6	76/2	77/6	79/7	78/1	78/7	83	78/7	87/3	88/1

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Mar.	April					May					June
	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....No.	12,911	15,451	11,943	14,139	14,644	14,352	13,527	13,931	12,591	14,886	12,251	
Calves.....“	8,530	9,156	8,872	9,098	8,833	10,676	10,323	10,793	10,389	8,911	8,283	
Hogs.....“	15,649	19,817	16,602	13,875	14,981	17,855	17,518	16,795	16,919	16,638	14,977	
Sheep.....“	1,918	1,230	1,639	1,828	2,004	2,247	1,251	1,568	1,407	1,351	1,585	
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-55	11-55	11-53	11-48	11-52	11-54	11-59	11-66	11-71	11-79	12-12	
Calves, good veal.....“ \$	16-13	16-13	16-20	16-10	16-16	15-16	14-65	14-87	15-54	15-50	15-00	
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....“ \$	17-07	16-81	16-68	16-67	16-26	16-78	16-81	16-77	16-77	16-75	16-78	
Lambs, good handyweights...“ \$	16-03	16-17	16-19	16-29	16-70	16-24	16-25	16-61	17-03	18-00	18-21	
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....	9,447	9,217	10,990	12,511	10,958	11,584	11,574	10,598	11,124	10,667	12,193	
Live stock.....	2,483	2,108	2,311	2,344	2,379	2,179	2,174	2,173	2,019	2,005	1,863	
Coal.....	6,407	5,716	5,766	5,577	4,467	4,721	5,469	5,769	5,944	5,051	5,267	
Coke.....	520	563	565	500	519	551	581	534	636	581	532	
Lumber.....	2,784	2,824	2,792	2,557	2,645	2,330	2,482	2,816	2,854	2,704	2,996	
Pulpwood.....	3,259	2,685	2,071	1,841	1,459	1,324	1,298	1,527	1,592	1,662	1,985	
Pulp and paper.....	3,264	3,094	2,833	2,953	2,858	2,836	2,985	3,054	3,052	2,890	2,911	
Other forest products.....	1,712	1,532	1,636	1,464	1,262	1,232	1,294	1,335	1,747	1,615	1,663	
Ore.....	4,013	4,010	4,157	3,810	3,910	3,873	4,589	4,619	4,073	4,116	3,862	
Mdse, L.C.L.....	15,394	15,220	15,574	15,827	13,998	15,049	15,447	15,000	15,322	13,378	14,836	
Miscellaneous.....	17,706	18,198	17,744	17,528	15,999	18,295	18,744	18,774	18,913	17,334	18,277	
Total cars loaded.....	66,989	65,167	66,439	66,912	60,454	63,974	66,637	66,199	67,276	62,003	66,385	
Total cars received from connections.....	40,034	39,715	40,251	38,860	38,072	37,572	38,268	38,581	37,426	34,981	35,361	
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—												
Grain and grain products.....	160-1	149-7	168-3	182-3	167-9	186-0	201-6	200-9	229-1	246-6	.....
Live stock.....	128-7	110-9	129-4	136-3	157-9	158-1	164-1	161-1	158-4	168-1	.....
Coal.....	136-1	123-4	131-3	134-8	122-7	98-0	105-3	106-5	102-4	90-1	.....
Coke.....	137-6	138-3	143-4	130-9	124-5	150-1	151-3	138-7	171-0	161-4	.....
Lumber.....	153-7	162-2	162-2	150-5	162-7	131-4	128-8	143-4	142-7	132-6	.....
Pulpwood.....	167-0	162-6	150-8	168-1	123-2	153-2	125-2	127-5	126-0	128-3	.....
Pulp and paper.....	131-6	128-6	118-8	124-9	119-7	136-1	141-1	142-5	147-1	150-1	.....
Other forest products.....	107-2	100-9	113-0	106-9	95-6	89-0	96-0	91-4	114-3	99-0	.....
Ore.....	176-5	177-4	192-5	185-1	196-3	172-2	213-2	200-0	188-8	195-9	.....
Merchandise.....	115-3	111-0	113-3	114-9	112-5	110-0	114-0	112-6	115-5	109-1	115-2	
Miscellaneous.....	157-4	161-6	155-2	151-0	149-1	141-9	145-6	146-1	150-6	146-3	.....
Eastern Division.....	152-5	148-7	148-5	142-7	142-1	132-5	139-4	130-9	132-4	130-6	142-3	
Western Division.....	133-5	132-3	140-5	154-8	145-8	151-5	151-2	160-6	162-6	159-8	176-4	
Total for Canada.....	143-3	138-6	141-5	142-6	140-0	134-0	138-6	135-6	137-8	135-7	142-3	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....												
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	96-8	97-0	96-9	96-7	96-8	96-7	96-8	96-8	96-9	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	92-4	92-8	92-5	91-9	92-2	92-5	94-0	94-1	94-4	.....	.....
.....	80-6	80-6	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-5	80-3	80-2	80-2	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10).....	54-1	55-9	55-9	57-1	57-5	57-8	58-2	58-1	59-1	60-5	62-8	
Industrials (20).....	69-5	73-6	74-3	75-0	75-1	75-1	74-5	75-0	75-8	78-0	79-1	
Paper (10).....	77-15	82-56	85-08	83-78	83-59	98-17	93-24	95-77	96-41	111-39	108-22	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20).....	105-02	108-86	111-36	112-66	112-34	113-80	112-85	114-76	116-04	117-20	119-37	
Gold (20).....	80-69	82-31	87-04	82-45	82-89	81-67	82-15	82-53	80-88	81-18	85-02	
Base metals (10).....	72-00	73-36	73-46	73-46	73-39	73-26	72-43	72-93	73-06	72-87	74-33	
Western oils (15).....	21-66	22-19	22-73	23-07	22-99	22-79	23-30	23-50	23-85	24-19	26-11	

¹ SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces	2,960	2,709	3,778	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636		357	339	584	939	1,368
Quebec	9,856	8,486	11,203	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905		1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676
Ontario	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273		3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408
Manitoba	861	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101		29	50	72	134	270
Saskatchewan	348	538	705	430	369	238	128	28		18	9	11	66	151
Alberta	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66		51	48	78	87	170
British Columbia	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952		1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845
Total	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961		6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Trade		31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14
Manufactures		7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3
Agriculture		1	2	2	1	1		1	1		1	2	1	
Logging, Fishing, Trapping														
Mining		1				2			1		1			
Construction		7	4	3	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3
Transportation			1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3		1	1	2
Finance		1									2		1	
Service		12	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8
Unclassified		5	4	3	1		5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2
Total		65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Prince Edward Isl.					1									
Nova Scotia	1	1				1		1	1			1		
New Brunswick			1				2	1			2			
Quebec	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	
Ontario	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	
Manitoba	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	2		1	3			
Saskatchewan	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	
Alberta	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2						
British Columbia	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2			1	1		
Total Canada	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Flour Milling														
MILL GRINDINGS														
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	
Oats....."	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	
Corn....."	204.9	169.1	201.8	210.0	140.6	184.0	203.6	271.6	213.5	238.9	253.2	235.9	168.9	
Barley....."	256.0	229.7	214.2	235.3	283.2	437.7	474.6	547.0	541.6	468.9	420.2	470.5	443.3	
Mixed grain	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	309.3	268.9	
MIL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percent-														
age of operation...	87.5	67.0	60.0	68.1	79.4	78.5	80.6	97.4	88.9	89.0	93.4	91.2	93.0	
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,981	1,481	1,335	1,590	182.0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	205.7	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	282.9	134.1	327.5	170.2	1,151.3	1,765.6	1,726.3	710.2	406.0	270.0	489.6	538.2	763.2	
Rolled oats....."	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	518.8	
Corn flour, meal"	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	137.7	

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	115,056	132,683	123,144	122,628	128,978	140,467	116,302	212,389		107,974	92,592	340,609	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	
plug, " "	277.4	262.8	274.0	352.5	323.6	315.8	364.1	319.8	200.9	268.5	340.0	318.8	325.4	
Canadian raw leaf " "	254.3	293.9	266.2	283.0	309.7	320.2	311.1	234.5	196.7	235.0	282.1	250.2	229.4	
Cigarettes, mn	771.5	787.4	843.6	852.5	890.1	1010.5	1045.7	961.9	872.1	961.1	1,030.0	986.7	907.1	
Cigars, 000	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	
Snuff, lbs.	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	
Boots and Shoes														
000 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC														
UPPERS														
Welts, 717.7	678.4	665.3	670.0	775.9	795.2	785.6	733.5	752.4	756.4	843.1	777.5	.....	.....
McKays and all imitation welts, 570.0	573.6	507.7	533.7	494.2	526.8	540.4	456.2	462.8	523.5	620.5	536.0	.....	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened, 159.3	143.9	137.6	138.0	147.3	154.3	147.0	147.9	140.5	147.8	181.0	176.3	.....	.....
Stitchdowns, 269.7	279.5	231.5	267.9	230.7	251.4	262.2	267.6	260.1	293.5	296.5	264.8	.....	.....
Total, 2.426	2.409	2.137	2.231	2.259	2.417	2.350	2.220	2.241	2.389	2.691	2.483	.....	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's, 821.5	821.2	811.3	818.5	883.9	951.3	954.9	899.1	858.5	912.6	1,010.6	958.8	.....	.....
Boys and youths, 108.4	93.5	94.5	95.8	137.6	141.3	156.6	123.6	100.4	127.4	114.6	117.0	.....	.....
Women's, 1,378.2	1,446.5	1,213.2	1,345.6	1,308.7	1,377.5	1,296.1	1,169.9	1,198.5	1,292.5	1,522.8	1,344.9	.....	.....
Misses' and Children's, 340.2	372.4	324.7	362.3	338.8	342.0	310.1	309.7	304.5	338.6	372.4	340.3	.....	.....
Babies' and infants, 168.2	157.5	154.2	151.2	138.8	180.1	167.3	148.0	150.3	154.7	164.6	168.7	.....	.....
Total, 2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	.....	.....
Cotton bales opened.														
No., 34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501		
000 lbs., 17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752		
Newsprint production. 000 tons	251.83	242.76	241.18	253.24	257.62	271.56	251.15	244.18	233.54	221.81	246.86	229.57	254.05	
Stocks, 000 tons	169.41	158.89	156.45	154.12	119.34	95.27	91.33	91.99	110.51	109.94	108.32	94.08	90.37	
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	338.3	298.0	245.9	228.1	245.6	314.9	222.5	186.8	101.4	122.7	163.8	234.1	.....
Advertising linage ²	23,552	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	29,398	41,444	40,305	38,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	
Factory cheese " " 24,732	32,691	30,204	28,333	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312		
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	25.74	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,408	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	394	399	431	363	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	
Silver " " 55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39		

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold, 000 oz.	420.7	425.2	424.3	424.9	402.8	377.4	3,818	362.6	359.9	334.5	327.4	347.7	323.1	
Silver, 000 oz.	161.3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,672	
FUELS—														
Coal, 000 tons	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	
Coke, 000 tons	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	
Petroleum, 000 bbs.	846.5	892.0	856.7	869.0	870.1	826.9	859.9	833.4	858.5	860.8	779.9	861.1	837.1	
Natural gas, 000 M cu. ft.	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,832	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	
NON-METALS—														
Gypsum, 000 tons	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	
Feldspar, tons	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	
Salt (commercial) tons	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement, 000 bbls.	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	
Clay products, \$000	456	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446	
Lime, tons	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000		000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3446593	
Thermal.....	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	
Total.....	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):														
Prince Edward Island.....	694	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	
Nova Scotia.....	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	
New Brunswick.....	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	
Quebec.....	1392318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	
Ontario.....	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015532	1065690	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068663	
Manitoba.....	32,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	
Saskatchewan.....	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	
Alberta.....	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	
British Columbia.....	211,380	197,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	
Total.....	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761319	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3236705	
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:														
Prince Edward Island.....	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	
Nova Scotia.....	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	
New Brunswick.....	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841	1,076	1,369	
Quebec.....	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	
Ontario.....	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	
Manitoba.....	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	
Saskatchewan.....	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	
Alberta.....	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	
British Columbia.....	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	
Canada.....	85,723	86,068	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,217	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	.....
Percentage change.....	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	.....
Financing.....\$000	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	995	1,422	.....
Percentage change.....	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	.....

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	154.5	158.7	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.2	173.6	163.0
General Index (961) Retail.....	154.9	159.4	154.5	137.5	147.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.4	167.4
Boots and shoes.....	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.3	184.0
Candy.....	189.1	164.6	112.4	113.1	126.1	130.8	165.6	151.7	327.5	135.2	165.0	148.5	196.3
Clothing, men's.....	189.1	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	188.8
Clothing, women's.....	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.5
Departmental.....	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.5	146.4	157.5
Drugs.....	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.5
Furniture.....	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	110.0	132.4
Groceries and meats.....	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.6
Hardware.....	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	142.8
Radio and electrical.....	134.7	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	116.3
Restaurants.....	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	172.4
Variety.....	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	183.2
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	155.8	149.1	150.9	150.3	162.9	152.3	152.0	161.7	156.4	155.5	168.5	167.7	163.1
Boots and shoes.....	142.8	144.0	140.5	153.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	143.7
Candy.....	142.3	144.0	149.4	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1
Clothing, men's.....	190.9	157.5	146.9	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	177.8
Clothing, women's.....	153.1	153.3	143.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0
Departmental.....	148.8	140.1	134.1	145.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.1
Drugs.....	148.4	146.5	148.4	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.5
Furniture.....	119.1	132.9	132.3	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	122.8
Groceries and meats.....	161.4	157.1	172.1	154.0	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6	174.7
Hardware.....	146.9	135.0	135.9	136.8	153.8	139.2	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	181.4	159.9	140.0
Radio and electrical.....	147.8	136.5	138.5	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	127.6
Restaurants.....	142.2	142.5	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	176.9	172.0
Variety.....	188.4	180.6	176.7	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.9

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown.....	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....	1	3	14
NOVA SCOTIA.....	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228
Dartmouth.....	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....	4	12	1	10
Halifax.....	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112
Sydney.....	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1	.....	4	6	26
NEW BRUNSWICK...	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	40
Fredericton.....	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Moncton.....	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10
Saint John.....	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23
QUEBEC.....	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,134
Chicoutimi.....	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7	19	40
Hull.....	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	.....	4	3	281	.....
Lachine.....	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067
Quebec.....	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393
Shawinigan.....	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6	4	.....
Sherbrooke.....	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87
Three Rivers.....	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51
Verdun.....	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110
Westmount.....	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....	.....	2	3	7
ONTARIO.....	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,454
Brantford.....	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20
Chatham.....	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	.....	4	1	4	9
Etobicoke Twp....	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93
Fort William.....	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53
Hamilton.....	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456
Kingston.....	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114
Kitchener.....	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64
London.....	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53
Ottawa.....	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572
Port Arthur.....	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76
Sault Ste. Marie..	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59
Scarboro.....	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51
St. Catharines.....	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65
Toronto.....	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638
York Township....	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	.....
East.....	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171
North.....	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68
Windsor.....	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100
MANITOBA.....	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	426
Brandon.....	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13
St. Boniface.....	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1	.....	16	26
Winnipeg.....	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368
SASKATCHEWAN...	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	264
Moose Jaw.....	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	.....	1	4	6
Prince Albert.....	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	.....	3	6	10	23
Regina.....	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135
Saskatoon.....	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	.....	20	19	16	68
ALBERTA.....	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610
Calgary.....	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194
Edmonton.....	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364
Lethbridge.....	58	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17
Medicine Hat.....	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	721
New Westminster..	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17
Prince Rupert.....	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	1	.....
Vancouver.....	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487
North.....	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82
Victoria.....	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	18
Total.....	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	7,892

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23
Residences.....	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063
TOTAL	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385
RESIDENTIAL—													
Churches.....	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181
Public garages.....	43	73	81	46	184	95	30	24	12	40	72	156	201
Hospitals.....	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201
Hotels and clubs.....	327	426	753	954	333	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109
Office buildings.....	810	363	172	305	299	918	275	117	456	98	73	250	192
Public buildings.....	5,661	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,280	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256
Schools.....	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	106
Stores.....	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95
Theatres.....	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	9	5	11	29	29
Warehouses.....	483	962	430	642	1,453	1,162	483	238	380	371	354	594	786
TOTAL BUSINESS	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109
TOTAL	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592
INDUSTRIAL—													
Bridges.....	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85	.....	55	145	2
Dams and wharves.....	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341
Sewers and water mains.....	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157	35	164	190	156
Roads and streets.....	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900
General													
Engineering.....	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002
TOTAL	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400
GRAND TOTAL.....	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	10	3	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5
Business.....	25	17	.....	.....	97	30	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16
Industrial.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	50	.....	45	.....
TOTAL	64	20	5	.....	99	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97
Business.....	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73
Industrial.....	54	48	9	22	134	1	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2
Engineering.....	240	945	3	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85
TOTAL	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	257
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97
Business.....	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438
Industrial.....	10	6	20	10	.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5
Engineering.....	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....	16
TOTAL	499	807	737	575	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556
Quebec—													
Residential.....	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367
Business.....	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543
Industrial.....	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383	349	134	812	2,489
Engineering.....	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261
TOTAL	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660
Ontario—													
Residential.....	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812
Business.....	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019
Industrial.....	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763
Engineering.....	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958
TOTAL	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	437	453	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854
Business.....	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253
Industrial.....	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88
Engineering.....	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10
TOTAL	865	2,883	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148
Business.....	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138
Industrial.....	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19
Engineering.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	9	25	.....
TOTAL	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330
Alberta—													
Residential.....	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823
Business.....	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260
Industrial.....	43	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59
Engineering.....	241	170	67	2	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4
TOTAL	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183
Business.....	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369
Industrial.....	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166
Engineering.....	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41
TOTAL	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,531	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367
Oats..... "	828	1,276	2,605	712	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945
Barley..... "	395	703	1,177	2,389	8,965	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585
Flax..... "	39	84	122	30	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	224
Rye..... "	56	70	179	411	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347
Oats..... "	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997
Barley..... "	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055
Flax..... "	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843
Rye..... "	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill. Revised from August 1942.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	48,568	63,050	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232
Calves.....	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,897	43,071
Hogs.....	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117
Sheep.....	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702
Calves.....	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176
Sheep.....	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175
Lambs.....	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	163,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920
Swine.....	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1049100	924,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	.....
Landed.....\$	2841600	3651400	4088600	5097200	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	.....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.³

Commodity	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	10,036	26,674	41,405	48,747	52,645	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,640
Dairy.....	125	222	327	300	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	44,614	63,018	67,720	71,710	72,568	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,817
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	15,544	15,862	14,159	11,034	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,276
Fresh.....	2,307	1,758	1,437	1,572	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396
Frozen.....	7,768	13,123	16,012	17,621	16,599	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,324
POULTRY, dressed.....	9,213	7,658	6,908	5,954	4,629	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722
PORK, grand total.....	58,240	41,839	31,760	28,428	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,127	4,611	4,236	4,016	4,084	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666
Fresh (frozen).....	27,161	13,266	8,835	6,727	4,951	4,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605
Cured or in cure.....	24,952	23,962	18,689	17,685	19,887	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672
LARD.....	12,276	12,498	12,227	8,857	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772
BEEF, grand total.....	11,897	10,566	11,003	8,326	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142
VEAL.....	3,515	3,774	3,823	3,334	3,058	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,621	948	1,097	867	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,955	1,762	1,535	722
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	18,195	25,690	30,285	33,921	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439
FROZEN smoked.....	1,116	1,334	1,590	1,898	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128

³ Revised. For the earlier months of 1942, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1942".

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942							1943		
	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	787,568	1,266,661	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	605,601	544,979	733,997
Corn.....	22,609	15,209	5,371	20,362	3,892	27,404	23,638	11,601	25,201	29,682
Oats.....	60,968	58,481	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572	196,295	218,555
Barley.....	43,921	40,044	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168	133,516	180,729
Rye.....	7,967	7,654	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	20,651	15,278	5,431
Flaxseed.....	13,189	11,761	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,348	33,790	14,793
Other grain.....	1,438	1,031	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	933	1,305	941
Flour.....	141,835	157,192	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	131,484	143,784	177,540
Other mill products.....	152,092	147,299	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	167,838	196,025	228,819
Hay and straw.....	17,912	14,107	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	20,356	26,212
Cotton.....	2,667	2,542	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790	2,433	2,871
Apples (fresh).....	5,970	1,463	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562	20,019	16,473
Other fruit (fresh).....	812	922	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,109	895	1,453
Potatoes.....	48,705	47,204	6,823	19,181	59,091	60,219	36,935	37,459	39,637	64,240
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,155	5,478	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580	13,463	17,613
Other agricultural products.....	33,840	29,530	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185	33,658	42,846
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	5,635	6,446	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361	2,440	8,170
Cattle and calves.....	25,534	42,310	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	26,027	33,460	36,230
Sheep.....	1,602	1,302	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219	1,705	2,022
Hogs.....	27,656	27,774	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	32,838	34,508	35,790
Dressed meats (fresh).....	15,493	14,502	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,606	10,482	8,098
(cured, salted, canned).....	29,366	33,508	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	29,361	27,905	32,823
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,963	3,367	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	8,093	8,752
Poultry.....	1,202	350	357	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	693	326
Eggs.....	3,013	6,020	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	2,611	2,618	3,469
Butter and cheese.....	6,323	3,178	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229	11,708	41,382
Wool.....	1,811	1,530	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	1,848	2,480	3,164
Hides and leather.....	4,272	4,083	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	4,378	5,214	5,036
Other animal products.....	9,307	7,422	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,863	8,154	8,418
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	626	1,918	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	593	260
Bituminous coal.....	790,015	785,701	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	689,477	758,159	865,774
Lignite coal.....	208,310	139,962	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	394,811	377,473
Coke.....	87,697	81,587	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	89,328	77,758	75,409	91,696
Iron ores.....	344	76,489	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	26,734	10,004	12,869
Other ores and concentrates.....	330,629	442,797	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,790	466,856	497,859
Base bullion and matte.....	143,108	131,130	113,765	137,996	126,252	126,149	131,094	101,343	117,203	144,226
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	176,369	180,207	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,266	136,253	158,273	170,343
Slate or block stone.....	1,775	2,297	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,644	644	719	653
Crude petroleum.....	41,349	48,539	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	40,785	48,403	53,060
Asphalt.....	7,134	10,697	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	5,502	6,348	6,460
Salt.....	26,380	25,345	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,318	28,323	29,328
Other mine products.....	244,526	245,641	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,912	211,887	190,340	205,294	218,809
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	213,309	157,801	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	176,075	205,058
Ties.....	12,085	8,581	8,869	11,208	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958	3,147	2,979
Pulpwood.....	451,768	199,096	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	327,918	484,956	550,440
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and coopers material.....	485,846	428,267	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	311,444	375,125	459,527
Other forest products.....	31,288	21,249	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	18,470	26,872
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	283,861	244,708	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	192,763	243,852
Sugar.....	16,891	18,291	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042	15,945	14,758
Iron, pig and bloom.....	48,624	39,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	43,884	53,480
Rails and fastenings.....	5,275	4,241	5,374	7,510	10,482	4,930	2,295	1,233	3,880	5,519
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	164,304	153,738	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	130,353	166,171
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	19,262	17,966	18,209	17,909	18,765	19,784	22,937	15,476	20,034	23,400
Cement.....	43,410	71,299	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	34,060	51,170
Brick and artificial stone.....	22,405	20,437	27,480	21,453	26,065	21,416	17,622	11,765	14,118	15,042
Lime and plaster.....	37,991	39,047	39,025	37,444	41,456	36,134	33,228	29,523	34,788	37,778
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,512	2,084	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273	2,937	4,237
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	10,908	12,380	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,269	9,114	10,604
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	109,091	118,461	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114	148,340	171,739
Household goods.....	2,217	3,594	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	844	1,147	2,075
Furniture.....	4,549	4,363	3,480	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394	4,685	4,804
Beverages.....	38,619	46,322	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	33,471	25,817	34,655
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	111,038	136,887	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	66,921	89,116	172,976
Paper, printed matter, books.....	314,251	250,044	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	246,803	297,316
Wood-pulp.....	165,744	159,334	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	118,936	139,419	166,897
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	7,534	4,761	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,374	11,190	11,535
Canned goods (except meats).....	30,040	33,480	30,064	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	24,728	25,812	29,724
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	654,888	672,376	776,087	735,085	794,194	760,360	747,442	608,836	656,369	739,242
Merchandise.....	208,462	214,722	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	187,205	204,458	248,467
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,288	7,391	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	7,110	8,305

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942									1943		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.... \$000	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018
Operating expenses.... \$000	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189
Operating income.... \$000	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,696	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950
Ton miles..... 000,000 tons	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573
Passengers carried..... 000	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252
Total pay-roll..... \$000	11,917	14,938	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306
Number of employees..... 000	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.... \$000	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137
Operating expenses.... \$000	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772
Operating income.... \$000	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355
Ton miles..... 000,000 tons	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921
Passengers carried..... 000	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200
Total pay-roll..... \$000	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663
Number of employees..... 000	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57
All Railways—												
Carloadings..... 000 cars	272-93	283-43	286-51	293-77	282-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	272-89	237-26	247-41	286-28
Operating revenues.... \$000	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,831	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811
Operating expenses.... \$000	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558
Operating income.... \$000	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098
No. of tons carried 000 tons	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,927
No. of tons carried one mile..... 000,000 tons	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083
Passengers carried..... 000	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481
Total pay-roll..... \$000	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647
Number of employees..... 000	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	156

¹ May carloadings 283,831.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	April 1, 1943	April 1, 1942	March 1, 1943	April 1, 1943	April 1, 1942	March 1, 1943	April 1, 1943	April 1, 1942	March 1, 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	126,767	116,449	126,231	3,650,095	3,073,681	3,565,961	28-79	26-40	28-25
Prince Edward Island.....	2,097	1,787	2,153	50,515	40,066	49,312	24-09	22-42	22-90
Nova Scotia.....	75,551	70,644	74,755	2,275,437	1,931,220	2,225,477	30-11	27-34	29-77
New Brunswick.....	49,106	44,018	49,323	1,324,116	1,102,395	1,291,172	26-06	25-01	26-18
Quebec.....	572,810	516,163	582,313	16,742,219	13,615,354	16,827,042	29-31	26-38	28-90
Ontario.....	754,162	709,595	757,234	24,286,772	21,138,536	24,087,238	32-20	29-79	31-81
Prairie Provinces.....	133,173	172,158	183,397	5,560,071	4,912,240	5,827,888	30-35	28-53	30-14
Manitoba.....	87,296	82,311	87,294	2,622,743	2,237,623	2,588,967	30-04	28-40	29-66
Saskatchewan.....	33,742	31,255	34,044	972,207	851,195	982,614	28-81	27-23	28-86
Alberta.....	62,135	58,592	62,059	1,965,121	1,723,422	1,956,307	31-63	29-41	31-52
British Columbia.....	172,169	138,560	169,767	6,001,670	4,221,937	5,827,153	34-86	30-47	34-32
Canada.....	1,809,081	1,652,925	1,818,942	56,240,800	49,961,748	55,835,282	31-09	28-41	30-70
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	281,628	243,335	279,635	8,608,005	6,720,992	8,507,150	30-57	27-62	30-42
Quebec City.....	37,943	29,066	37,186	972,030	656,182	928,820	25-62	22-44	24-98
Toronto.....	250,938	224,634	249,619	8,008,463	6,644,827	7,862,102	32-03	29-58	31-50
Ottawa.....	21,761	20,652	21,644	583,169	519,783	576,689	26-80	25-17	26-64
Hamilton.....	62,563	59,272	62,441	2,099,272	1,861,171	2,077,245	33-46	31-40	32-27
Windsor.....	42,073	36,273	42,371	1,810,292	1,411,906	1,783,933	43-24	39-07	42-10
Winnipeg.....	56,290	53,122	55,578	1,604,326	1,428,627	1,557,014	28-50	26-89	28-01
Vancouver.....	85,819	62,946	85,842	2,906,606	1,852,541	2,913,878	33-87	29-43	34-06
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,168,377	1,038,596	1,164,583	37,119,355	30,053,057	36,631,813	31-77	28-94	31-45
Durable Goods.....	647,427	540,286	643,732	22,079,002	7,227,411	22,273,527	35-03	31-89	34-60
Non-Durable Goods.....	503,725	480,694	504,057	13,822,341	12,217,301	13,748,308	27-44	25-41	27-28
Electric Light and Power.....	17,225	17,619	17,064	617,712	608,340	609,978	35-86	34-53	35-75
Logging.....	56,458	61,931	69,151	1,338,043	1,254,851	1,562,208	23-70	20-26	22-59
Mining.....	75,171	81,762	75,850	2,741,124	2,870,888	2,795,007	36-49	35-11	36-85
Communications.....	27,421	27,189	27,473	782,555	761,836	792,737	28-49	28-02	28-86
Transportation.....	138,100	124,721	135,247	5,033,630	4,319,807	4,919,825	36-45	34-64	36-38
Construction and Maintenance.....	149,823	124,221	154,709	4,906,364	3,269,738	4,588,694	30-75	26-53	29-66
Services.....	40,447	38,491	40,197	747,655	633,740	736,583	18-48	16-98	18-32
Trade.....	153,293	157,011	151,462	3,872,074	3,777,825	3,808,415	25-26	24-06	25-14
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,809,081	1,652,925	1,818,942	56,240,800	49,961,748	55,835,282	31-09	28-41	30-70
Finance.....	63,229	63,451	63,367	1,960,827	1,899,344	1,979,114	31-01	29-89	31-23
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,872,310	1,716,376	1,882,309	58,201,627	48,858,092	57,814,396	31-09	28-47	30-71

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
All Industries.....	165-2	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2	181-5	180-5	
MANUFACTURING.....	199-4	202-3	205-9	209-5	212-4	215-6	218-3	218-6	221-7	219-6	222-1	223-4	224-1	
Animal products—edible.....	162-3	168-8	174-9	179-9	183-5	181-3	178-7	178-8	182-4	178-5	172-9	171-8	170-5	
Fur and products.....	117-2	121-0	123-2	125-2	123-0	125-2	125-8	125-7	123-9	121-7	124-4	126-3	128-4	
Leather and products.....	142-7	139-6	138-7	136-9	137-3	138-6	138-0	138-6	140-3	137-5	142-5	142-4	143-0	
Lumber and products.....	113-9	115-7	120-2	125-3	126-5	124-1	119-2	114-9	112-5	108-3	107-5	109-2	110-6	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	101-2	103-4	109-9	116-1	117-9	114-8	108-7	102-2	98-3	90-2	88-7	90-1	90-3	
Furniture.....	114-6	113-5	111-6	112-9	112-5	112-2	111-0	108-8	109-0	108-0	107-8	109-4	109-2	
Other lumber products.....	160-8	163-7	166-9	171-3	172-1	170-1	166-4	168-2	169-0	176-6	175-0	180-6	188-0	
Musical instruments.....	91-2	87-9	88-7	40-5	41-6	41-8	42-5	42-9	44-2	43-4	45-7	46-5	46-9	
Plant products—edible.....	136-2	135-1	137-2	145-7	155-3	168-2	190-7	160-1	151-8	140-4	137-6	136-6	136-5	
Pulp and paper products.....	132-8	132-1	133-4	134-5	133-8	134-5	130-9	128-7	128-0	126-0	125-8	126-0	126-7	
Pulp and paper.....	123-2	123-4	125-6	127-7	127-4	127-9	124-3	119-9	117-2	114-5	113-6	113-7	115-1	
Paper products.....	188-9	186-5	189-0	188-9	182-6	188-5	184-5	184-1	187-0	184-8	185-0	185-0	188-8	
Printing and publishing.....	126-2	124-9	124-5	124-8	125-4	124-6	121-3	121-1	121-8	120-5	121-3	121-8	120-6	
Rubber products.....	127-2	126-7	126-1	127-0	126-6	128-9	125-9	127-6	129-8	128-2	127-9	128-9	129-4	
Textile products.....	169-0	169-5	168-9	166-3	165-8	166-9	166-7	165-9	166-1	161-6	165-3	165-5	165-4	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	177-8	177-4	176-8	176-6	177-0	176-8	174-1	173-5	174-3	170-4	170-8	169-8	169-5	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145-4	143-7	144-4	139-0	137-9	137-4	134-6	133-8	136-3	134-3	138-8	138-3	138-0	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	171-6	174-0	172-7	169-6	167-4	171-9	173-7	173-1	172-1	164-3	170-7	172-0	171-0	
Other textile products.....	173-2	173-5	172-8	169-2	172-0	174-5	174-2	173-3	169-8	171-5	174-6	176-2	179-6	
Tobacco.....	166-0	156-9	128-2	123-6	123-2	129-9	137-8	137-7	161-7	173-2	174-8	174-5	160-6	
Beverages.....	222-3	232-2	235-5	238-8	242-9	243-7	253-9	253-1	241-9	235-1	223-8	218-5	214-0	
Chemicals and allied products.....	571-5	583-4	585-8	582-8	583-3	678-1	739-8	751-2	775-1	764-3	760-6	755-5	760-5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	128-5	130-5	133-6	135-2	135-1	134-1	132-2	133-4	135-5	134-7	133-7	129-1	130-1	
Electric light and power.....	138-4	143-2	143-5	149-8	152-9	150-2	146-8	143-7	139-6	136-5	135-1	134-0	135-3	
Electrical apparatus.....	238-6	242-7	249-5	252-7	256-4	263-5	269-9	276-8	282-5	281-1	284-0	289-2	292-2	
Iron and steel products.....	279-0	286-9	295-8	304-3	312-4	309-5	312-2	321-0	330-0	331-1	338-3	343-3	344-6	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	244-2	244-7	245-4	250-6	248-6	249-9	250-0	252-5	258-6	258-8	255-0	259-1	256-7	
Machinery.....	251-7	252-4	253-4	254-9	256-6	256-1	258-0	259-2	255-5	255-7	256-5	255-5	253-5	
Agricultural implements.....	118-5	122-5	138-5	139-0	139-3	135-7	129-5	123-9	128-8	129-8	132-8	135-6	135-3	
Land vehicles.....	230-4	232-1	236-2	240-3	243-5	249-8	255-3	260-1	262-7	272-4	277-7	279-7	281-7	
Automobiles and parts.....	280-7	276-2	284-3	288-4	293-1	296-7	303-0	308-1	308-8	310-1	317-7	316-3	313-8	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	760-6	894-1	973-8	1074-2	1145-8	1192-8	1234-5	1350-6	1456-2	1430-2	1497-2	1579-2	1637-4	
Heating appliances.....	160-4	157-3	155-6	155-2	157-5	155-9	155-6	157-6	159-5	160-3	162-4	161-7	161-9	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	279-2	279-2	291-4	294-9	317-8	327-1	324-4	326-1	328-8	329-1	329-2	334-5	335-5	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	285-6	282-4	281-3	290-3	293-6	296-6	307-6	311-1	321-4	321-2	332-0	332-7	317-1	
Other iron and steel products.....	436-1	451-8	469-1	482-9	505-0	465-0	446-8	462-8	469-5	465-9	480-0	483-8	479-9	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	331-8	334-8	343-4	356-7	350-2	368-7	369-7	379-2	388-7	395-1	404-7	403-0	407-7	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	190-8	192-9	196-9	199-7	202-5	204-7	200-0	197-7	197-2	198-8	202-5	205-0	204-6	
Miscellaneous.....	326-1	322-1	341-4	350-6	251-1	360-2	361-2	364-3	374-1	350-8	392-6	394-3	399-2	
LOGGING.....	208-7	153-5	169-0	169-8	142-1	147-5	151-7	190-3	236-2	256-8	233-8	231-1	188-6	
MINING.....	175-0	173-5	173-1	174-1	172-3	166-8	164-3	163-0	162-0	162-4	161-4	162-2	160-6	
Coal.....	97-4	94-9	92-2	93-4	92-8	90-6	90-5	90-1	92-5	93-6	93-5	93-4	92-4	
Metallic ores.....	357-3	355-4	357-3	358-1	349-7	334-9	327-9	325-3	317-5	319-2	317-7	320-5	315-6	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	153-6	157-2	161-6	162-3	167-7	165-9	162-0	159-8	157-3	152-1	149-0	149-4	151-5	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	101-8	103-7	103-9	105-7	106-7	107-1	105-9	104-7	104-0	103-2	103-1	102-8	102-8	
Telegraphs.....	117-3	119-8	120-4	123-9	127-3	129-8	128-4	128-5	129-3	128-6	129-6	130-2	132-3	
Telephones.....	97-5	99-3	99-3	100-7	101-1	100-9	99-8	98-2	97-0	96-3	95-8	95-4	94-8	
TRANSPORTATION.....	99-0	104-1	106-4	108-1	110-4	110-0	111-7	110-6	109-4	107-8	105-5	107-1	109-9	
Street railways and cartage.....	146-2	149-8	152-9	155-8	157-0	159-5	159-2	160-2	162-1	162-7	161-9	161-6	162-9	
Steam railways.....	91-6	92-6	94-7	95-6	96-9	95-0	97-3	97-6	97-4	97-6	97-4	99-5	100-3	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	74-2	95-6	98-3	101-0	108-7	110-0	112-0	103-5	95-6	84-4	69-4	74-7	83-2	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	98-0	109-3	123-3	137-7	146-8	146-5	149-6	154-9	151-3	132-1	125-7	122-6	118-8	
Building.....	131-3	132-4	138-9	148-0	164-8	167-5	179-7	201-4	205-6	190-9	180-3	174-1	171-3	
Highway.....	89-0	114-0	135-3	165-6	172-3	172-9	174-1	172-1	161-6	117-5	98-1	92-9	96-3	
Railway.....	72-6	81-6	96-7	101-6	104-9	101-0	96-4	91-8	86-9	85-9	85-8	97-9	86-2	
SERVICES.....	172-8	176-3	180-6	184-8	189-4	188-2	185-1	182-6	182-0	180-5	179-7	179-9	181-2	
Hotels and restaurants.....	164-5	167-1	173-2	178-8	186-1	184-6	179-5	175-1	174-7	174-7	174-2	173-7	173-5	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	187-1	192-1	193-6	195-2	195-1	194-3	194-7	195-6	194-6	190-6	189-3	190-5	194-6	
TRADE.....	153-0	153-5	153-7	152-8	152-5	152-3	153-5	156-5	164-5	169-9	149-3	147-1	148-8	
Retail.....	159-8	160-6	160-9	159-7	159-0	158-8	161-4	165-7	176-9	185-1	156-9	154-0	155-7	
Wholesale.....	134-7	134-3	134-3	134-5	135-4	135-0	132-4	132-3	131-4	129-6	129-3	129-0	130-6	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	160-3	162-9	166-8	168-2	171-9	174-4	176-0	178-6	181-7	180-5	182-4	183-9	185-2	
Quebec.....	207-8	214-3	220-0	221-2	228-2	239-8	248-5	254-1	254-3	250-0	258-7	259-7	265-0	
Toronto.....	174-8	176-9	179-7	181-7	180-8	183-6	186-6	190-9	195-3	194-2	193-3	194-0	194-3	
Ottawa.....	156-6	156-6	157-7	160-3	163-0	163-4	162-3	162-6	163-2	164-9	162-6	163-9	164-8	
Hamilton.....	181-5	184-7	185-9	188-8	188-1	190-7	191-1	192-9	194-7	192-6	193-3	191-2	191-5	
Windsor.....	266-8	268-6	279-2	287-2	296-1	297-0	311-2	310-3	311-4	312-8	315-4	311-8	309-6	
Winnipeg.....	127-4	130-5	132-8	132-9	133-5	134-4	135-8	138-2	139-3	140-0	133-4	133-3	134-8	
Vancouver.....	177-9	193-4	197-7	209-7	221-8	231-0	238-5	241-4	241-8	242-4	240-1	239-4	240-2	

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries.....	175-0	173-8	171-7	172-4	173-0	172-4	172-5	175-4	182-1		190-8	188-2	189-1	191-2
MANUFACTURING.....	200-8	200-5	201-9	205-2	207-6	209-5	211-3	216-4	224-4		235-1	231-1	228-2	225-7
Leather and products.....	138-3	134-0	134-8	137-5	134-3	134-0	133-5	139-7	145-7		155-5	148-4	140-7	138-6
Rough and dressed lumber.....	121-9	110-2	98-0	95-2	94-2	94-4	96-6	102-0	110-6		115-8	109-5	110-1	108-8
Furniture.....	115-5	115-9	113-3	115-4	118-1	113-9	105-8	101-1	102-0		114-5	108-3	109-8	110-1
Musical instruments.....	111-4	108-4	46-8	44-9	41-4	36-3	35-0	34-1	35-4		43-7	50-9	53-4	57-3
Pulp and paper.....	128-6	124-5	123-3	123-6	120-0	123-1	120-6	117-2	117-8		119-0	121-0	119-9	120-1
Paper products.....	191-6	187-2	187-5	189-1	182-1	185-7	179-8	178-4	181-4		194-1	191-1	188-0	191-5
Printing and publishing.....	127-1	126-0	124-5	125-8	125-5	125-2	121-3	120-5	120-0		119-3	120-1	123-0	121-5
Rubber products.....	126-6	127-9	126-6	127-1	127-7	129-8	126-2	126-6	126-1		130-4	128-5	127-4	128-8
Textile products.....	163-8	164-9	166-7	168-1	171-5	169-3	164-7	163-3	167-1		170-1	166-3	162-4	160-3
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176-2	177-4	176-4	179-5	178-2	176-3	175-0	173-2	172-1		172-3	171-1	167-8	168-0
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143-0	142-4	145-4	140-0	141-4	136-4	134-3	129-3	132-4		138-8	140-9	138-1	135-7
Clay, glass and stone products.....	144-7	131-4	124-5	132-9	121-2	121-1	121-0	126-8	138-1		152-9	156-0	151-7	145-5
Electric light and power.....	142-5	146-0	145-4	147-9	148-3	144-1	141-6	141-4	141-2		138-7	139-4	139-5	139-3
Electric apparatus.....	244-7	246-4	252-3	250-4	256-4	258-3	259-5	264-9	279-2		287-4	290-4	298-5	299-7
Iron and steel products.....	262-5	270-2	282-5	299-2	319-8	324-3	334-2	334-4	338-1		349-3	336-3	329-8	324-2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	227-4	234-6	236-2	250-3	250-9	255-0	258-5	256-1	263-1		285-3	251-7	255-0	239-0
Machinery other than vehicles.....	254-2	252-9	250-9	250-2	251-6	254-8	255-4	256-9	253-2		261-5	264-2	260-4	256-1
Agricultural implements.....	105-0	110-5	123-9	120-9	133-2	152-6	155-3	144-6	147-6		146-3	130-3	124-4	119-8
LOGGING.....	265-2	220-8	220-1	238-8	215-6	225-1	175-2	153-2	163-0		173-1	160-9	165-9	239-6
MINING.....	180-6	180-9	178-3	178-0	173-0	165-1	159-2	154-5	156-6		161-9	161-1	154-5	165-7
Metallic ores.....	365-3	361-5	361-3	358-1	342-8	328-0	319-3	313-7	315-7		327-0	325-8	327-0	322-7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	169-7	166-7	157-2	153-7	155-1	151-9	147-7	149-1	154-4		162-7	168-2	168-6	167-4
Telephones.....	99-2	101-0	99-8	100-0	98-8	98-2	98-0	97-4	96-2		96-9	98-2	97-5	96-5
TRANSPORTATION.....	105-1	105-4	105-3	105-0	106-2	104-9	106-2	106-8	107-6		113-0	111-5	114-2	116-4
Street railway and cartage.....	150-4	151-8	152-9	154-1	154-7	154-9	153-7	156-9	161-9		165-7	169-7	166-1	167-6
Steam railways.....	94-7	95-3	96-2	94-7	94-3	91-5	93-3	95-3	96-8		98-5	100-6	102-9	103-7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	91-3	93-5	89-8	91-3	97-1	98-0	97-8	93-6	86-0		107-4	88-4	94-8	102-3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	125-7	125-6	123-4	120-8	121-2	120-0	122-5	132-1	155-7		160-9	159-3	152-7	152-3
Building.....	161-3	143-9	136-4	136-4	143-3	144-6	153-1	171-8	196-8		224-6	220-7	217-9	210-4
Highway.....	114-8	134-4	141-1	142-6	140-8	142-0	144-4	142-8	163-2		141-2	124-3	116-9	124-3
Railway.....	85-6	86-5	88-2	87-9	90-4	84-0	85-0	90-4	100-7		104-6	109-4	109-5	101-7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	175-2	177-2	176-2	168-8	168-6	164-1	177-2	178-3	180-5		179-7	181-8	182-1	184-8
TRADE.....	153-9	153-3	153-2	151-0	153-6	153-6	153-0	154-5	158-2		162-7	155-2	156-0	149-7
Retail.....	163-7	161-9	162-0	159-5	163-4	163-3	163-7	165-4	169-3		168-0	159-6	157-9	159-5
Wholesale.....	137-6	136-5	135-0	134-0	134-2	132-9	128-6	128-6	128-9		131-4	132-2	132-9	133-4
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	165-5	164-1	167-4	170-4	163-8	166-2	179-3	181-7	194-6		182-0	172-6	175-2	179-9
Quebec.....	190-7	185-7	182-6	183-8	186-7	185-4	186-3	186-2	192-8		205-9	207-2	208-3	211-1
Ontario.....	179-5	177-9	177-3	177-7	178-5	179-8	178-5	180-9	186-9		195-4	192-6	189-8	190-6
Prairie Provinces.....	139-3	139-6	139-4	135-3	135-6	132-7	127-2	131-0	140-1		147-3	143-8	145-8	148-2
British Columbia.....	157-6	161-6	159-5	161-1	163-4	165-7	172-7	183-0	190-3		200-6	196-7	195-3	194-9
Cities—														
Montreal.....	167-9	164-5	161-5	162-2	165-8	168-7	169-1	171-4	178-7		194-5	194-2	194-2	193-9
Quebec.....	214-2	214-3	216-3	218-8	221-5	229-5	239-9	248-6	255-1		261-0	274-0	268-6	273-2
Toronto.....	178-4	177-6	178-8	180-6	179-4	180-9	181-7	186-4	190-2		199-8	199-3	200-0	198-3
Ottawa.....	160-0	156-4	154-9	160-0	158-1	158-9	157-8	160-7	165-3		171-2	168-8	169-1	168-3
Hamilton.....	181-3	185-1	186-3	187-9	186-2	192-0	191-3	190-0	191-6		196-8	195-3	191-8	191-3
Windsor.....	241-4	238-8	254-3	279-9	307-8	329-3	330-9	333-7	327-1		336-3	313-8	296-4	280-2
Winnipeg.....	132-3	132-8	133-1	131-5	130-6	130-2	134-0	135-0	137-1		142-9	135-8	137-8	140-0
Vancouver.....	180-4	191-9	193-8	205-6	213-3	221-1	232-5	240-4	244-7		258-4	253-3	245-5	243-6

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	3-3	2-4	2-5	1-8	0-9	0-8	0-7	0-8	1-2		1-5	1-5	1-3	1-0
Employment: Applications.....No.	54,297	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	200,354		212,849	205,605	252,039	206,022
Vacancies.....No.	43,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708		200,122	195,830	274,651	240,025
Placements.....No.	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259	148,758		138,351	136,842	177,114	144,373
Strikes and Lockouts:—														
Disputes in existence.....No.	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13		34	32	28	37
Number of employees.....No.	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434		19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526
Time lost in working days.....	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016		166,707	24,306	31,183	102,685
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274		10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440
Deaths.....	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947		5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992
Marriages.....	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431		4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956
Immigration—														
Total.....	755	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483		424	365	549	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192		169	149	177	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Four-week periods for Jan. and Feb., 1943. Five-week periods for April.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Totals.....	95.2	95.8	96.1	95.5	95.8	96.6	97.0	97.0		97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	99.2
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0		86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4
Animal products.....	99.8	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0		104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5
Textiles.....	91.9	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0		92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8		104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6
Iron and its products.....	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3		115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.1
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.8	78.4	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7		79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	990.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1		100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	100.6
Chemicals.....	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8		101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.5
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	95.2	96.0	96.7	95.4	95.7	96.5	97.0	96.8		96.6	96.9	97.1	97.0	97.3
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	96.6	98.6	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6		100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6
Producers' goods.....	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.1		90.8	91.1	92.6	93.1	93.4
Producers' equipment.....	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5		111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	111.2
Producers' materials.....	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7		88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.4
Building and construction materials.....	115.0	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2		118.3	118.3	118.4	119.4	119.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8		83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	89.4	90.6	90.5	89.8	90.5	92.0	92.6	92.7		93.0	93.8	95.6	97.1	97.9
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.5	92.7		92.7	92.8	93.4	92.9	92.8
Field Origin—Raw.....	72.8	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1		75.8	76.9	80.0	82.0	82.8
Manufactured.....	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8		88.9	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5		82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1
Animal Origin—Raw.....	101.4	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5		106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	112.0
Manufactured.....	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5		95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8	93.4
Totals.....	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3		100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.5
Canadian Farm Products—Field.....	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.3	69.0		70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8	77.4
Animal.....	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3		116.8	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7
Totals.....	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1		87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	92.8
Marine Origin—Raw.....	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	98.8	99.8	101.8		106.3	108.1	110.3	110.3	118.5
Manufactured.....	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0		127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9
Totals.....	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2		121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1
Forest Origin—Raw.....	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6		130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	134.9
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6		77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9
Totals.....	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3		103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9	107.1
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0		74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1
Mineral Origin—Raw.....	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6		96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9	95.8
Manufactured.....	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7		101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.7
Totals.....	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0		99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-515	-515	-513	-461	-484	-480	-454	-454		-496	-513	-510	-513	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern.....	-793	-800	-808	-889	-896	-900	-905	-904		-904	-905	-971	-990	-990
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050		5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893		6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840	10.450	10.050	10.160	10.890		11.360	11.640	11.770	11.750	11.790
Hogs, B I dressed Toronto " " " "	15.260	15.490	15.850	16.110	15.600	16.380	16.440	16.630		16.860	16.910	17.160	16.730	16.780
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150		-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops.....	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480		-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240		-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	-365	-358	-358	-361	-367	-369	-376	-379		-369	-369	-369	-369	-355
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-328		-320	-313	-305	-305	-305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	-334	-352	-368	-429	-462	-510	-510	-499		-414	-403	-387	-385	-385
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293		-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood.....	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310		-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood.....	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260		-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600		50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500		25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754		2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500		11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000		5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620		-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150		5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553		13.224	13.224	13.224	12.414	12.414
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700		5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215		-215	-215	-215	-215	-215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000		18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	116-1	116-7	117-9	117-7	117-4	117-8	118-6	118-8	117-1	116-9	117-2	117-6	118-1	
Food.....	124-3	126-2	130-3	129-6	128-5	129-8	132-4	132-8	127-3	126-7	127-7	128-7	129-9	
Fuel.....	112-9	112-6	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-8	112-8	112-8	112-8	112-7	112-7	112-7	112-7	
Rent.....	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	111-3	
Clothing.....	119-9	119-9	120-0	120-1	120-1	120-1	120-1	120-2	120-2	120-2	120-1	120-2	120-2	
Sundries.....	107-1	107-1	107-1	107-1	107-1	108-1	107-1	107-2	107-5	107-5	107-5	107-7	108-0	

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (95).....	62-0	62-8	62-4	61-6	62-6	63-0	67-6	71-3	76-3	78-7	79-1	82-6	83-7	
Industrials, total (68).....	57-9	58-4	58-6	58-5	59-8	62-2	64-1	67-2	72-1	75-6	76-7	77-4	77-6	
Machinery and equipment (8).....	74-7	76-2	76-6	76-0	77-9	80-3	82-5	86-0	90-3	94-0	95-0	100-8	104-0	
Pulp and paper (7).....	61-1	61-1	58-9	56-0	55-9	57-8	62-6	71-2	75-3	75-8	77-1	79-6	89-3	
Milling (3).....	70-5	69-6	65-3	61-2	62-0	64-9	72-3	81-9	82-4	88-3	89-5	93-3	91-6	
Oils (4).....	43-2	44-5	46-6	47-5	49-0	51-0	53-7	57-9	62-9	67-2	65-6	67-7	67-9	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	104-3	106-6	100-4	97-7	99-8	99-6	101-6	109-3	114-3	117-4	118-1	121-1	119-9	
Food and allied products (12).....	73-5	73-9	75-9	75-3	74-2	74-0	77-1	82-5	88-2	88-1	81-6	87-4	88-7	
Beverages (7).....	54-2	93-6	95-5	98-3	98-7	98-9	105-5	107-3	109-7	111-8	113-9	128-2	128-1	
Building materials (15).....	75-7	76-8	75-3	73-1	71-2	70-8	74-9	79-6	84-0	85-0	85-3	89-5	91-4	
Industrial mines (2).....	65-2	64-9	62-7	61-9	64-1	68-4	68-0	69-1	74-3	78-6	79-6	79-7	79-2	
Utilities, total (19).....	66-4	68-1	67-8	67-8	69-2	72-0	77-6	83-8	90-0	83-0	92-1	101-4	106-2	
Transportation (2).....	59-6	56-6	58-4	58-8	62-5	73-4	85-7	88-2	92-1	84-7	102-1	123-3	133-4	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	92-0	92-3	86-5	80-8	83-4	83-9	87-1	89-8	93-3	92-2	93-7	96-8	95-0	
Power and traction (15).....	60-7	64-3	65-2	66-9	67-1	67-9	72-1	80-7	89-5	88-0	88-6	95-8	101-0	
Banks (8).....	87-4	87-7	81-7	71-9	69-0	70-3	72-3	74-4	76-7	78-6	80-2	80-9	80-5	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25).....	51-7	53-2	50-6	49-4	49-7	46-2	51-6	54-7	60-0	61-5	65-0	68-6	66-9	
Gold (22).....	39-6	42-6	39-3	38-0	38-4	33-3	40-7	44-7	50-1	52-0	55-6	59-0	56-6	
Base metals (3).....	75-8	74-3	73-3	72-3	72-1	71-8	73-2	74-4	79-4	80-3	83-4	87-0	87-0	
Preferred Stocks.....	95-4	96-5	95-7	95-8	95-6	96-2	97-5	100-4	102-7	105-5	106-4	108-2	110-1	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-542	0-540	0-535	0-534	0-531	0-529	0-525	0-521	0-514	0-508	0-498	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3-07	3-05	3-04	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-07	3-06	3-05	3-04	3-01	3-00	3-00	
Index of.....	99-5	98-8	98-7	99-0	99-4	99-6	99-6	99-4	98-8	98-5	97-6	97-3	97-3	
Capitalized yields.....	100-5	101-2	101-3	101-0	100-6	100-4	100-4	100-6	101-2	101-5	102-5	102-8	102-8	
Province of Ontario yields.....	3-15	3-13	3-18	3-13	3-18	3-23	3-17	3-15	3-10	3-10	3-05	3-05	3-04	
Index of.....	89-5	88-9	90-3	88-9	90-3	91-8	90-1	89-5	88-1	88-1	86-5	86-6	86-4	

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1940				1941				1942				
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
Production..... No	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255	12,029	.....
Producers' sales, No.	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520	30,181	.....
Producers' sales, \$000	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491	1,868	.....

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits..... £ mn.	177-0	177-8	177-8	172-7	185-4	187-3	192-2	219-3	240-5	208-8	209-8	222-2	232-7	
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	780-2	793-7	815-3	834-5	831-1	846-3	865-2	908-3	914-1	914-9	927-4	939-5	951-6	
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	773	759	762	177	756	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	.....
Money—														
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	
Three months rate..... p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	
Wholesale Prices—1930=100														
Cereals.....	203-0	194-8	183-1	175-9	177-7	187-2	187-9	188-5	188-6	187-5	187-6	187-9	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-7	119-2	120-5	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	176-7	175-9	179-1	173-9	170-4	167-8	170-9	171-8	172-1	173-1	173-4	176-5	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	162-6	160-4	158-7	154-9	154-1	155-7	158-1	159-0	159-7	159-8	160-0	161-2	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	159-0	158-9	160-3	160-8	161-1	161-7	161-9	162-0	162-6	162-9	163-0	163-3	.....
Total—All articles.....	160-7	159-8	160-2	159-0	159-1	160-1	161-0	161-5	161-9	161-7	162-2	162-8	.....
Basic materials.....	169-1	167-9	167-8	167-1	167-3	169-0	169-4	169-9	170-0	169-3	172-2	172-6	.....
Intermediate products.....	168-1	168-3	169-2	169-2	170-7	171-0	171-0	171-2	171-2	170-8	170-9	170-9	.....
Manufactured articles.....	151-4	151-5	151-9	152-6	153-2	153-6	153-7	153-7	154-2	153-7	153-9	154-3	.....
Employment—														
Number unemployed..... 000	109	99	101	108	99	96	91	82	94	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	May 12	May 19	May 26	May 31	June 2	June 9
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	747,478,616	746,781,244	744,789,989	746,807,813	749,858,704	749,543,375
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	56,241,473	96,015,559	64,065,697	46,839,269	54,007,868	66,846,859
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	319,893,655	330,411,732	336,180,412	313,139,296	302,261,290	302,618,421
(d) Other.....	26,284,311	20,693,816	18,785,015	34,178,098	25,362,909	16,410,508
Total.....	402,419,439	456,121,106	419,031,124	394,156,764	381,632,066	385,875,788
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	16,357,693	16,843,582	12,371,889	12,893,185	18,000,175	13,238,630
Total.....	1,177,728,700	1,231,218,885	1,187,665,955	1,165,330,715	1,160,963,899	1,160,430,747
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	579,023	15,634,023	18,384,023	11,784,023	20,584,023	26,083,578
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	579,023	15,634,023	18,384,023	11,784,023	20,584,023	26,083,578
2. Subsidiary coin.....	148,892	189,147	174,700	158,743	137,757	128,762
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	625,000					
Total.....	625,000					
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	845,982,433	843,287,375	846,049,861	826,106,752	818,670,158	812,453,008
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	290,549,708	295,769,369	299,625,936	302,541,267	302,898,974	303,747,848
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,136,532,142	1,139,056,744	1,145,675,797	1,128,648,019	1,121,569,131	1,116,200,656
7. Bank Premises.....	2,100,530	2,100,938	2,097,099	2,097,278	2,097,318	2,109,362
8. All other Assets.....	37,743,114	74,238,033	21,334,336	22,642,655	16,575,670	15,908,388
Total.....	1,177,728,700	1,231,218,885	1,187,665,955	1,165,330,715	1,160,963,899	1,160,430,747

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank of Canada Notes.....	516.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	687.5
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	49.8	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	538.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3
Notice.....	1537.1	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1699.6	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3
Demand.....	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	1800.2
Dominion Government.....	429.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0
Provincial Government.....	62.9	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3
Total Deposits.....	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3983.7
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	116.2	120.8	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1
Bank Debits + 12% p.c.....	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,337	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169
Cash Payments.....	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,086	5,121	5,049	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7
Money Supply.....	3,801	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	453.6	472.7

VIII. Finance—Continued 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	99.87	92.90	99.04	90.49	99.84	112.64	101.91	115.57	121.12	103.16	91.96	108.71	108.64
Deposits with Bank of Canada	214.77	185.98	221.40	271.64	225.45	246.02	304.63	273.19	259.74	237.66	258.37	260.96	284.44
Total	314.65	278.88	320.44	362.13	325.30	358.66	406.54	388.76	380.86	340.82	350.33	369.77	393.07
Gold and coin	8.15	8.77	9.33	9.55	9.99	9.75	8.82	8.95	8.41	9.53	8.99	9.41	9.20
Foreign currency	33.94	36.84	44.71	43.56	43.33	41.89	44.04	44.99	48.61	47.29	48.89	47.99	48.60
Notes of other banks	2.09	2.70	2.53	1.95	2.48	2.29	2.19	1.83	1.55	1.32	1.38	1.15	1.18
Cheques on other banks	173.37	136.87	174.80	164.78	159.06	163.91	167.21	182.22	210.19	142.85	151.25	165.76	222.49
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	47.81	40.92	43.44	42.79	42.43	43.49	44.98	44.82	72.36	67.70	63.56	57.71	57.43
Other foreign banks	131.91	128.10	137.34	141.22	145.37	143.22	151.72	152.71	152.72	168.70	155.39	145.90	136.18
Canadian chartered banks	2.96	2.86	2.95	2.97	2.62	2.67	3.84	4.09	2.69	2.41	2.89	2.66	2.37
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government													
ment	1,641.0	1,617.6	1,626.1	1,682.3	1,899.1	2,057.4	2,096.8	2,019.6	2,001.1	2,005.5	2,080.3	2,371.3	2,504.2
Canadian municipal	82.13	78.43	77.43	76.85	77.92	73.36	73.02	70.70	68.96	68.79	66.07	67.15	66.70
Foreign public	89.83	96.55	97.80	118.28	128.66	123.78	123.51	129.91	140.27	146.66	153.31	164.81	168.56
Other	86.01	84.86	81.67	80.44	86.20	85.39	85.56	83.71	82.87	81.51	80.39	85.25	78.90
Total	1,899.0	1,877.5	1,883.0	1,957.9	2,191.9	2,339.9	2,378.9	2,303.9	2,293.2	2,302.4	2,380.1	2,688.6	2,818.4
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	31.83	29.03	28.16	26.15	24.21	26.56	24.68	28.62	31.22	28.81	29.13	23.68	25.13
Elsewhere	52.82	62.43	54.18	52.90	55.02	57.61	58.50	59.91	73.61	70.99	86.44	81.01	90.72
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	10.40	16.56	11.84	3.72	4.25	4.50	4.00	5.47	6.12	4.76	4.29	4.69	4.03
Municipalities, etc.	85.54	83.16	75.77	75.62	70.89	67.64	66.17	66.15	61.61	58.77	60.97	62.14	62.12
Other	1155.82	1115.10	1049.17	1016.66	988.34	978.15	1007.60	1164.47	1099.81	1036.22	978.81	936.14	905.02
Elsewhere than in Canada	141.98	138.77	133.87	126.76	114.71	115.56	112.98	109.58	113.22	110.85	104.95	111.60	113.77
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4.27	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	3.95	3.40	3.31	3.26	3.27	3.06	2.96
Bank premises	69.64	69.61	69.41	69.43	69.44	69.21	68.58	67.80	67.78	67.69	67.71	67.45	67.29
Other real estate	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.98	5.98	5.95	5.59	5.51	5.41	5.46	5.40	5.30	5.18
Mortgages	3.40	3.43	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.35	3.31	3.34	3.33	3.31	3.25
Loans to controlled companies	10.71	11.10	11.02	11.09	11.02	10.96	10.81	11.17	10.93	11.29	11.19	11.12	10.80
Note circulation deposit	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04
Letters of credit	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55
Other assets	2.16	2.05	1.92	1.78	1.82	2.01	2.11	2.14	2.15	2.51	2.53	2.49	2.44
Total Assets	4,319.6	4,182.4	4,194.5	4,245.8	4,390.0	4,561.3	4,689.8	4,775.0	4,766.6	4,602.3	4,637.6	4,913.5	5,091.3
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	73.80	74.06	74.48	74.98	73.42	71.30	70.07	65.50	61.86	59.67	57.83	54.97	53.24
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	429.88	371.06	129.12	70.08	89.73	94.91	185.00	576.55	416.52	258.85	143.00	168.52	143.99
Provincial	62.95	58.23	104.47	98.90	98.89	116.22	101.10	71.42	68.24	81.50	82.57	99.08	113.28
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1232.25	1132.68	1289.17	1351.61	1422.88	1526.79	1609.06	1402.42	1499.31	1431.48	1512.30	1658.98	1800.21
Time in Canada	1,537.1	1,555.7	1,598.1	1,653.6	1,699.6	1,748.2	1,708.7	1,629.5	1,673.2	1,722.6	1,795.5	1,889.5	1,926.3
Foreign	486.30	496.11	506.01	506.22	514.73	517.97	528.35	538.38	544.88	555.22	555.04	550.14	562.66
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	17.50	11.70	12.80	12.30	12.07	11.48	15.07	12.84	17.47	11.26	11.14	15.26	15.08
United Kingdom banks	21.68	23.57	20.27	20.92	25.73	25.42	28.31	28.00	30.54	30.06	34.15	31.13	32.48
Other banks	32.48	33.01	33.78	33.60	34.19	33.55	33.42	35.49	36.93	35.00	32.28	30.73	34.29
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,820.2	3,682.0	3,693.8	3,747.2	3,923.5	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6	4,287.1	4,125.9	4,160.9	4,443.4	4,628.3
of which: Canadian currency	3,251.0	3,106.0	3,115.0	3,149.5	3,288.9	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.6	3,607.7	3,434.7	3,465.7	3,749.8	3,923.4
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55
Other	4.09	4.42	4.42	4.77	5.23	5.18	5.16	5.47	6.29	6.29	6.88	4.41	4.53
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.79	2.23	1.49	2.79	2.29	1.28	2.19	1.83	1.20	2.17	1.80	1.20	2.17
Reserve	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total Liabilities	4,305.6	4,165.9	4,176.9	4,227.2	4,369.1	4,538.4	4,675.8	4,760.8	4,752.1	4,587.6	4,622.5	4,894.9	5,076.1
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,247.0	3,136.0	3,057.8	3,057.2	3,189.5	3,306.5	3,495.0	3,696.4	3,538.4	3,490.7	3,441.1	3,605.1	3,781.4
Canadian cash reserve	331.0	307.0	311.8	361.3	333.4	344.0	369.8	400.4	379.9	371.4	372.8	378.2	384.4
Total public note circulation*	477.0	488.0	495.6	517.3	543.4	567.9	595.3	603.3	619.0	607.7	624.0	646.3	665.9
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.2
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	139.4	134.6	131.3	131.3	136.9	142.0	150.1	158.7	151.9	149.9	147.7	154.8	162.4
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	137.6	127.6	129.6	150.2	138.6	143.0	153.7	166.4	157.9	154.4	154.9	157.2	159.8
Current loans in Canada	148.2	143.0	134.6	130.2	126.7	125.4	129.2	149.3	141.0	132.9	125.5	120.0	116.0
Total securities	140.0	138.4	138.8	144.4	161.6	172.5	175.4	169.9	169.1	169.8	175.5	198.2	207.8
Total public note circulation*	245.5	251.2	255.1	266.3	279.7	292.3	306.4	310.5	318.6	312.8	321.2	332.6	342.7

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	55.2	47.5	48.0		52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	81.4	
Moncton.....	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	
Saint John.....	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	
Totals.....	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	
QUEBEC														
Montreal.....	952.9	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.5	
Quebec.....	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	
Sherbrooke.....	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	
Totals.....	1,055.5	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	1,421.8	
ONTARIO														
Brantford.....	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	24.3	
Chatham.....	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	
Fort William.....	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	
Hamilton.....	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8	140.4	
Kingston.....	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	
Kitchener.....	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	
London.....	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	
Ottawa.....	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	
Peterborough.....	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	
St. Catharines.....	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	29.6	
Sarnia.....	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	
Sudbury.....	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	
Toronto.....	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.3	
Windsor.....	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	
Totals.....	1,886.9	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,339.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.9	2,662.5	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Brandon.....	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	
Calgary.....	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	109.3	
Edmonton.....	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6	91.7	
Lethbridge.....	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	
Medicine Hat.....	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.0	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	
Moose Jaw.....	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	
Prince Albert.....	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	
Regina.....	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	
Saskatoon.....	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	19.4	
Winnipeg.....	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	497.8	
Totals.....	536.5	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	832.8	
NEW WESTMINSTER														
New Westminster.....	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	
Vancouver.....	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	283.6	
Victoria.....	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.2	37.3	38.2	53.3	
Totals.....	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.7	248.3	237.3	356.0	
Canada	3,791.0	3,767.0	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	5,423.7	
Bank Clearings.....	2,174	1,971	2,009	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,080	2,198	2,285	2,960	

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942									1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	159	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	
Mines.....	114	115	100	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	6,049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006		
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	5,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5,026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863		
Loan Ratio.....	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13		
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	
Sales..... \$000	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	
Values..... \$000	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,632	
Market values..... \$000,000	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	
New Issues of Bonds..... \$000,000	92.3	298.7	226.6	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	465.1	111.2	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	120.9	121.8	122.6	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.0	122.7	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	
BOND INTEREST..... \$000	38,303	33,250	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724						

Classification	1940					1941					1942					1943				
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I		I	II	III	IV	I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS¹.																				
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.																				
New Issues.....	332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1010.1	119.4										
Retirements.....	64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.6	183.4										
Provincial Direct and Gtd.																				
New Issues—new.....	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.3	.....	0.5	1.3										
—refunding.....	48.6	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7										
Retirements—refunded.....	31.2	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0	40.3	70.0	56.0										
—other.....	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.0	10.9	14.7	9.0										
Corporations																				
New Issues—new.....	3.1	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	12.9										
—refunding.....	.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.3	5.7										
Retirements—refunded.....	.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.3	.....									
—other.....	28.4	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	10.2	18.0										

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded
33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of May, 1942	April 1, 1943 to May 31, 1943 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1942 to May 31, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	14,772,172	10,948,063	25,638,952	19,571,809
Excise Duty.....	11,282,024	9,904,844	20,778,519	18,495,541
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	44,306,003	38,252,984	68,252,641	55,197,614
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	123,587,618	264,876,213	248,897,979	396,122,048
Post Office Department.....	4,500,000	3,300,000	8,700,000	6,900,000
Sundry Departments.....	4,945,856	6,221,141	7,362,616	8,031,239
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	203,403,671	333,503,246	379,630,708	504,318,250
Special Receipts.....	1,652,526	485,730	3,199,795	495,409
Total.....	205,056,197	333,988,976	382,830,503	504,813,659
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	659,921	638,464	1,283,583	1,221,515
Auditor General's Office.....	27,714	45,819	55,963	84,119
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	2,156	799,729	4,112	805,052
Civil Service Commission.....	36,718	34,088	73,104	68,972
External Affairs.....	113,107	87,680	214,682	159,253
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	2,372,333	1,953,871	6,028,450	1,953,871
Interest on Public Debt.....	30,254,166	20,569,365	44,571,839	32,966,435
Other Public Debt Charges.....	1,539,746	350,451	2,142,119	367,700
Old Age Pensions.....	160	160	320	320
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	209,934	175,349	404,688	354,307
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	3,955	34,312	32,985	34,750
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	53,906	49,152	99,578	100,379
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	22,250		57,000	68,083
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	84,231	776,797	142,956	864,313
Fisheries.....	122,331	91,077	193,570	162,588
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,636	13,651	24,619	20,395
Insurance.....	12,183	12,527	23,692	23,186
Justice.....	250,395	448,915	651,783	649,627
Labour.....	74,015	47,593	110,109	81,621
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,622,847	1,153,319	2,437,806	1,537,252
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	314,325	317,233	612,697	604,505
Mines and Resources.....	903,596	916,089	1,684,020	1,582,209
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Con- troller).....	439,401	264,209	440,101	267,232
National Research Council.....	82,088	75,555	130,509	124,884
National Revenue.....	1,372,769	1,134,785	2,662,238	2,263,308
National War Services.....	31,494	73,897	102,551	127,675
Pensions and National Health.....	4,474,798	4,638,159	8,909,894	9,109,103
Post Office.....	3,528,262	3,327,250	5,349,891	5,067,238
Privy Council.....	7,097	4,520	12,027	8,949
Public Archives.....	9,579	9,422	19,346	19,291
Public Printing and Stationery.....	11,548	14,305	18,695	21,276
Public Works.....	904,719	1,044,827	1,362,792	1,601,626
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	524,565	502,320	1,088,363	961,191
Secretary of State.....	63,696	63,433	124,536	125,195
Soldier Settlement.....	63,110	47,228	129,947	108,600
Trade and Commerce.....	471,914	550,352	852,930	943,250
Transport.....	1,128,907	891,391	1,531,645	1,314,926
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....		3,435	504,035	479,518
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	51,807,574	41,160,730	84,090,127	66,253,715
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	431,206	71,094	438,520	79,744
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	636,170	662,121	744,754	762,590
War Expenditure.....	272,168,182	207,561,572	409,163,157	342,566,185
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		140,000,000		220,000,000
Total Special Expenditure.....	272,804,352	348,223,693	409,907,912	563,328,773
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....			79,167	66,000
Other Charges	616	5,077	616	5,077
Grand Total Expenditure.....	325,043,749	389,460,595	494,516,341	629,733,309
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	164,247	1,624,716	380,870	1,701,378
Temporary Loans.....		4,963,108	110,090	34,559,606
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,687,986	504,110	2,334,454	504,110
Commodity and Other Companies.....		2,760,618	1,616,005	6,900,299
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....		33,710		59,995
National Housing Act.....	52,427	143,978	52,427	306,103
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	4,885	2,984	4,959	3,353
Total Loans and Investments.....	1,909,544	10,033,223	4,498,716	44,034,843

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	202	203	.....
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	133	133	131	.....
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	216	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.....000	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.....000 lb.	29,762	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
.....000 s. tons	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8	64.4	71.4	68.0	.....
Consumption.....000 s. tons	242.4	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7	208.1	237.1	243.3	.....
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	.....	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	673.5	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4	654.2	708.7	350.7	393.5	339.7	303.4	.....
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	24,512	3,236	2,834	3,351	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150
Electric power production.....mill. k. h.	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	17,226	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mm.	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	685	437	411	428	452	.....
Cigarettes.....mm.	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	.....
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	110.2	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	126.3	116.1	120.5	111.2	108.4	121.6	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	106.9	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	113.4	112.4	113.3	111.6	101.9	112.0	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month	254.6	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	234.1	234.4	234.4	237.1	242.2	.....	.....
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	.....	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,493	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	84,077	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	915	878	996	939	902
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,893	5,981	4,481	4,525	5,080	5,194	.....
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	170.0	171.0	177.0	182.0	183.0	181.0	187.0	175.0	177.0	194.0	180.0	175.0	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month.....1929-31=100	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	132	136	128	122
Departmental stores.....1923-25=100	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	132	136	128	122
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	190.6	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	199.4	173.7	356.3	228.4	234.3	248.5	265.9	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	525.1	619.0	628.6	702.3	718.2	776.0	749.6	853.2	698.2	678.9	930.7	1135.7	.....
Employment—													
Total.....000	36,200	36,440	37,169	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,725	38,478	.....
Manufacturing.....14,140	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,879	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,030	.....	.....
Mining.....000	933	929	929	918	900	888	883	884	878	877	864	856	.....
Construction.....000	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,330	.....
Transportation.....000	3,435	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,562	.....
Trade.....000	6,695	6,616	6,609	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,432	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	228.7	234.5	242.7	254.8	261.8	270.9	280.4	287.7	291.2	297.2	304.5	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	300.0	312.1	323.9	342.0	352.4	366.2	382.8	391.2	3,999	410.0	421.0	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	159.0	158.7	163.3	169.5	173.3	177.7	180.3	186.5	185.0	186.8	190.6	.....	.....
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	.....
Department of Labour.....	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	95.64	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47	97.79	98.24	98.69	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.1	109.9	111.4
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	75.9	79.7	84.8	88.2	91.3	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	76.5	77.2	78.5	82.3	87.7	90.8	93.7	.....
Industrials (354).....	60.3	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	69.3	73.7	77.5	86.4	92.8	.....
Railways (20).....	57.2	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.6	63.7	66.2	65.2	69.3	73.3	76.2	79.1	.....
Utilities (28).....	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.0	119.8	120.4	120.6	120.9	122.8	124.1	.....
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.0	.....
Retail prices.....Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.0	.....
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares.	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	13.4	19.3	18.0	24.4	37.0	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	169.3	207.1	302.8	252.3	497.9	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877	19,635	22,373	27,174	23,916
Outside, 141 centres.....Mil. Dolls.	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263	28,005	34,707	37,533	32,115
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls	6,390	6,666	6,723	6,894	7,082	7,327	7,463	7,635	7,602	7,756	7,918	8,038	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	165.4	169.5	172.6	176.0	177.9	182.8	189.4	193.7	196.5	200.8	204.9	206.9	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000,000	4,315	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,388	4,462	4,919	5,000	.....
Services.....\$000,000	2,291	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,404	2,382	2,418	.....	.....
Goods.....1935-39=100	143.9	142.1	148.3	154.0	151.6	157.4	161.2	152.5	163.7	170.5	166.9	.....	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	131.0	131.3	131.3	132.5	132.2	131.1	134.5	132.2	133.0	133.8	135.6

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Les principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accusent une amélioration en mai comparativement au niveau élevé du mois précédent. Cinq des six facteurs fondamentaux laissent voir des gains, tandis que les obligations du Dominion se maintiennent au même niveau que le mois précédent. Les dépôts bancaires et la production augmentent encore. Les prix hebdomadaires des matières premières industrielles atteignent en mai une moyenne plus forte que celle du mois précédent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions, accusent une nouvelle avance qui est la continuation de celle que l'on observe depuis août dernier. Les quatre catégories de dépôts bancaires se chiffrent à \$3,984,000,000 le 30 avril contre \$3,816,000,000 le mois précédent. Les dépôts bancaires ont une tendance à augmenter fortement depuis le déclenchement des hostilités.

La mauvaise température a mis obstacle aux semailles en avril et en mai. Il semble que la saison soit en retard d'une semaine à dix jours dans les trois Provinces des Prairies. Il est manifeste qu'il se fait une forte consommation de blé comme provende sur les fermes; il est probable que 74,000,000 de boisseaux seront utilisés à cette fin au cours de la campagne se terminant le 31 juillet, outre 11,000,000 de boisseaux de blé de l'Ouest qui seront donnés aux bestiaux et volailles dans les provinces de l'Est et de la Colombie Britannique. La consommation accrue du blé comme provende porte à 162,000,000 de boisseaux les besoins domestiques estimatifs du Canada au cours de la campagne; c'est un record pour le Dominion. Le 9 juin on a annoncé des projets en vue d'établir des réserves de grain à provende dans l'Est canadien afin de parer à la possibilité de besoins fortuits au cours de l'hiver. Le grain visé par les projets ne sera utilisé qu'en cas d'urgence. On prévoit que les besoins de grain de l'Ouest comme provende dans l'Est canadien seront sans doute plus considérables en 1944.

Comme mesure temporaire, la Commission canadienne de la marine marchande a imposé une restriction aux navires canadiens pour qu'ils transportent du blé pour le compte du Gouvernement britannique jusqu'à ce que les besoins immédiats aient été satisfaits.

Le Ministère de l'Agriculture de l'Ontario a annoncé le 8 juin qu'il payera aux producteurs de laine de la province une gratification de quatre cents la livre pour toute laine dont la qualité répond aux exigences établies par le Gouvernement. La gratification ne peut être accordée que pour la laine des producteurs ontariens, classée dans un entrepôt enregistré du Gouvernement. Le Ministère fédéral de l'Agriculture remboursera la gratification du gouvernement provincial jusqu'à concurrence de deux cents la livre.

Un appel a été lancé aux Canadiens en vue de diminuer leur consommation d'œufs; cette mesure a pour objet de remplir le programme d'expéditions d'œufs desséchés à la Grande-Bretagne.

La semaine du 7 mai, l'indice des prix de gros des produits de la ferme canadienne s'élève à 94.5 et excède sa cime antérieure de 92.5 atteinte en juillet 1937. L'indice se place à 94.4 à la fin du mois et accuse un gain de 1.9 en regard du niveau de la fin d'avril. L'indice du coût de la vie sur la ferme, sur la base 100 en 1935-1939, avance de 119.9 en août dernier à 121.3 en avril cette année. L'avance de 1.4 point ou de 1.2 p.c. dans l'indice du coût de la vie sur la ferme peut se comparer à une avance de 13.5 p.c. dans l'indice des prix de gros des produits de la ferme canadienne du mois d'août 1942 au mois d'avril 1943. L'indice régional du coût de la vie sur la ferme fait un gain de 1.7 p.c. dans l'Est et de 2.3 p.c. dans l'Ouest.

La production de charbon accuse un déclin hors de saison en mai comparativement au mois précédent; elle s'établit à 1,300,619 tonnes contre 1,380,983 en avril. La production de sept métaux et minéraux augmente durant le premier trimestre de l'année, tandis que celle de quatre autres diminue. La production de ciment s'élève à 1,009,234 barils en regard de 982,708 le premier trimestre de 1942. La production d'or est de 1,009,596 onces fines contre 1,220,497.

La production des établissements remplissant des commandes de guerre prend encore de l'expansion en mai comparativement au mois précédent. La production de farine de blé diminue un peu et l'indice du dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues recule de 198.6 à 189.5. La salaison est moins active en mai, compte tenu des tendances saisonnières. L'indice général de la production de cette industrie se place à 154.9 comparativement à 159.7 en avril. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs augmentent, mais les augmentations sont moins que normales pour la saison. Les augmentations de la fabrication de produits laitiers sont loin de répondre aux prévisions saisonnières. La production de fromage de fabrique s'élève à 14,300,000 livres contre 5,400,000 en avril. La production de beurre de crèmerie s'établit à 32,000,000 de livres en regard de 22,900,000.

La production de chaussures s'élève à 2,482,769 paires le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues, à rapprocher de 2,691,485 le mois précédent. La consommation de coton par l'industrie textile s'élève à 15,752,000 livres comparativement à 15,900,000 le mois précédent. L'indice de la production de métaux non ferreux passe de 271.2 à 273.1.

L'annonce des livraisons à date donne une idée de l'ampleur de la production de guerre: 500 navires; 8,000 avions; 475,000 véhicules automobiles et 24,000 véhicules de combat; 55,000 barils ou montures de canons lourds et 630,000 armes portatives; 800,000 tonnes de produits chimiques et d'explosifs; \$160,000,000 d'instruments et de matériel de communications.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent à \$23,486,900 comparativement à \$16,047,300 le mois précédent. L'indice, ajusté pour la saison et conformément aux fluctuations des prix, avance de 81.9 à 94.1. La construction d'habitations atteint le haut niveau de \$10,385,400 en dépit de la rareté de la main-d'œuvre et des matériaux et du coût élevé de la construction. Des contrats de construction d'habitations ont été accordés dans tout le pays, mais le volume de la construction de travaux de génie constitue également un important facteur dans le chiffre global du mois. Les adjudications se chiffrent à \$4,400,100, augmentation de \$2,480,300 comparativement à l'an dernier.

Les prêts approuvés en vertu de la loi nationale du logement et de la loi fédérale du logement, jusqu'au 31 décembre 1942, ont servi à financer la construction de 23,606 unités de logement. Le coût estimatif de la construction des maisons bâties en vertu de ces deux lois est de \$92,049,322 à venir jusqu'au 30 septembre 1942. Les frais d'administration de ces deux lois se placent à \$555,415 le 31 décembre 1942.

Le trafic-marchandises considérable des chemins de fer a eu pour résultat de restreindre l'avance de la première partie de 1942 comparativement au record de l'année courante. Le total des vingt-quatre premières semaines de 1943 est de 1,496,160 wagons, à rapprocher de 1,505,742 la même période de l'an dernier. Le volume du transport du grain et des dérivés du grain est considérable durant l'année courante; il y a également des augmentations pour le charbon, le bétail, le bois à pulpe et le coke. Les chargements de denrées diverses, consistant surtout en produits ouvrés, se chiffrent à 400,822 wagons contre 395,702 la même période de l'an dernier. Les chargements de bois d'œuvre, de pulpe et de papier déclinent considérablement.

Les recettes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien s'élèvent à \$111,533,000 au cours des cinq premiers mois de cette année, soit une augmentation de \$11,745,000 ou de 11.8 p.c. en regard des recettes de \$99,788,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes d'exploitation du Canadien National s'établissent à \$37,073,000 en mai contre \$29,668,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Au cours des cinq premiers mois de cette année les recettes brutes des deux principaux chemins de fer s'élèvent à \$282,800,000, augmentation de \$45,300,000 ou de 19 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier. Le total pour la même période de l'an dernier était de \$237,400,000 et constituait alors un maximum pour toute période semblable.

Le nombre de passagers transportés par les Lignes Aériennes Trans-Canada établit un nouveau record en avril. Le total du mois est de 11,537, augmentation de 2,722 ou de 30.9 p.c. en regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Durant les quatre premiers mois de cette année la compagnie transporte 39,889 passagers, augmentation de 43.6 p.c. par rapport aux 27,784 personnes transportées pendant la même période de 1942.

En avril les ventes de détail excèdent de 11 p.c. celles de mars et d'environ 8 p.c. celles d'avril l'an dernier. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux atteignent en avril une moyenne de 15 p.c. plus forte qu'en avril l'an dernier; l'indice se place à 140.8 contre 123 en avril 1942. Depuis le commencement de l'année les ventes sont en moyenne de 12.8 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Les ventes des épiceries en gros en avril laissent

voir une augmentation de 6 p.c. comparativement au même mois de 1942, mais une diminution de 7 p.c. en regard de mars; les indices généraux des quatre premiers mois de 1943 sont de 4 p.c. plus élevés que l'an dernier.

La balance commerciale favorable du Canada durant les quatre premiers mois de 1943 s'améliore de plus de \$126,000,000. Les importations des quatre mois se chiffrent à \$538,500,000, diminution d'à peu près \$10,000,000 en regard de la même période de l'an dernier, tandis que les exportations s'élèvent à \$777,900,000, augmentation d'environ \$117,000,000. Le commerce global des quatre mois s'établit à \$1,322,000,000, soit une augmentation de \$106,000,000, tandis que la balance favorable du commerce se place à \$245,100,000.

L'indice de 95 actions ordinaires (sur la base de 1935-1939) s'établit à 83.9 la dernière semaine de mai comparativement à la moyenne de 82.6 en avril. En mai 1942 l'indice se plaçait à 62.0. L'indice de 68 titres industriels avance de 57.9 en mai 1942 à 77.8 la dernière semaine de mai cette année, soit de 34 p.c. L'indice de 19 titres d'utilités passe de 66.4 à 106.6. Des avances marquées caractérisent les fluctuations du mois d'août dernier à l'époque actuelle et les titres se sont orientés à la hausse sans interruption importante. L'indice des valeurs minières passe de 51.7 en mai l'an dernier à 65.6 la dernière semaine de mai cette année; les titres d'or et de métaux communs laissent voir des gains marqués. L'indice officieux des paiements de dividendes s'établit à 122.7 en mai contre 120.9 le même mois de l'an dernier et 122.0 en avril dernier. Cet indice ne renferme pas les dividendes des compagnies minières d'or; il est destiné à mesurer l'orientation générale des paiements de dividendes par les industries, les compagnies commerciales, les utilités et les banques (la moyenne de 1926 égale 100).

Les ventes de nouvelles polices d'assurance-vie ordinaire au Canada et à Terre-Neuve se chiffrent à \$51,104,000 en avril. Ces ventes, basées sur l'expérience de 18 compagnies qui représentent 86 p.c. de toutes les assurances en vigueur, n'ont trait qu'aux nouvelles polices réglées d'assurance ordinaire et ne comprennent pas les augmentations, les remises en vigueur, les additions de dividendes, la réassurance acquise, les cautionnements de retraite sans assurance, les rentes viagères, l'assurance de groupe et l'assurance en bloc.

L'assurance contre les risques de guerre indique qu'un total de 27,232 risques ont été assumés pour un montant de \$1,960,928,414 dans les neuf provinces du Canada. L'ensemble des risques couverts dans le Québec, l'Ontario et la Colombie Britannique représente un total d'environ \$1,624,000,000 ou près de 83 p.c. du volume brut des risques dans l'ensemble du Dominion. Les primes payées se chiffrent à \$4,585,437.

Les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral en avril et en mai s'élèvent à \$382,800,000 contre \$504,800,000 l'an dernier. Vu le changement dans la période couverte par l'impôt sur le revenu et la taxe sur les surplus de bénéfices, la diminution est considérable. La douane, l'accise et les recettes du Ministère des Postes accusent des augmentations. Les dépenses ordinaires augmentent de \$66,300,000 à \$84,100,000 les deux premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante. Les dépenses spéciales déclinent de \$563,300,000 à \$409,900,000. Le déclin est principalement attribuable aux paiements l'an dernier en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni. Aucune dépenses n'ont encore été faites en vertu du programme d'assistance mutuelle de l'année courante. Depuis le début des hostilités, les dépenses totales du Royaume-Uni au Canada pour l'achat et la construction de manufactures s'établissent à \$274,000,000. Ces manufactures ont été achetées par le Gouvernement canadien et, sujet à vérification définitive, le prix d'achat est de \$206,400,000 et \$200,000,000 ont déjà été versés. Il y a encore en cours, comme immobilisations britanniques au Canada dans les manufactures, \$56,600,000 de prêts recouvrables, des avances de \$6,873,000 par le bureau des paiements du Royaume-Uni et dépenses diverses, moins \$2,457,000 transférés au Gouvernement canadien et \$6,360,000 en balance due au Canada sur l'achat d'intérêts britanniques.

Le Gouvernement du Manitoba a annoncé le 31 mai la vente d'une nouvelle émission d'obligations de remboursement de \$1,185,000 à 2½ p.c., payables en fonds des Etats-Unis et placée privément sur le marché américain. L'émission a été lancée pour faire honneur à des obligations provinciales au même montant qui deviennent échues plus tard au cours de l'année aux Etats-Unis; une partie avait été émise en 1928 à 4½ p.c. et le reste en 1941 à 3 p.c.

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"Economic Conditions" contains a review of developments in the elapsed portion of the current year as compared with the same period of 1942. The trend and fluctuations of more than fifty factors are traced from month to month. A table presents the cumulative results for the period from the beginning of each of the years 1943 and 1942, the percentage change being given. A bar chart illustrates the percentage alterations of the main factors indicating the trend of economic conditions.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JUNE

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged somewhat higher in June than in the preceding month. The increase in the Dominion bank deposits resulted in a grand total greater than at any other time, and high-grade bond prices were unchanged in the month under review. The index of common stocks showed a continuance of the upward trend in evidence since last September. Speculative trading on the stock exchanges recorded considerable acceleration in the month under review.

The visible supply of wheat on July 8 was 401.2 million bushels against 404 million on the same date last year. The marketing of wheat, aside from Durum, since August 1, 1942, was 241.8 million bushels compared with 202 million in the same period of the preceding year. A great quantity of wheat has been fed to live stock and poultry during the crop year in both Canada and the United States. The amount of 485 million bushels of wheat will probably be used for feeding in North America during the current crop year.

A development in the coarse grain situation is the announcement of a program for establishment of an emergency stock of feed grains in Eastern Canada as a safeguard against the transportation difficulties experienced last winter. This action is taken in view of the unfavourable commencement in the planting of crops in the five Eastern provinces.

Livestock marketings on stockyards recorded considerable expansion in June over the preceding month, the index rising from 88.9 to 107.6. An increase in hog sales was shown, the index rising from 96 to 124. The total sales were 75,775 as compared with 69,117 in the preceding month. Cattle sales also recorded an increase.

Forestry.

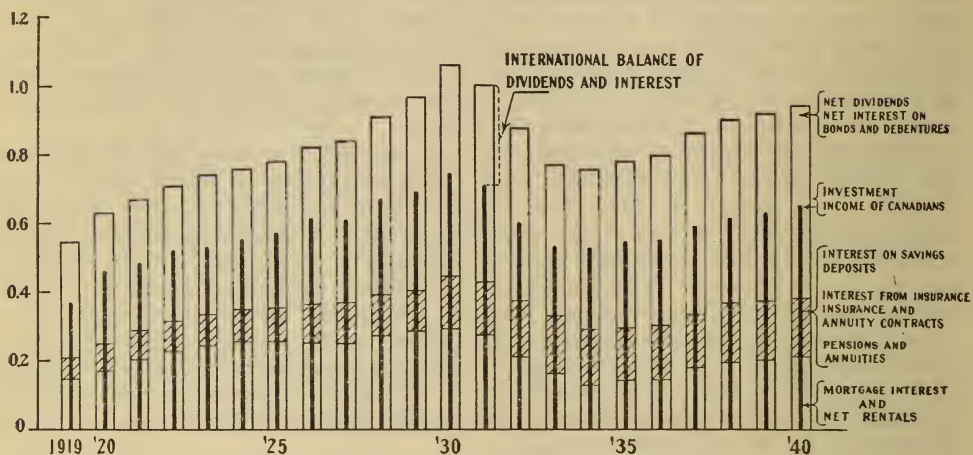
The operations of the forestry group recorded gains in June over the preceding month. The output of newsprint rose from 254,046 to 257,845 tons. Other factors of the industry showed a higher position than in the preceding month. The index for newsprint advanced from 95 to 101. It was announced that effective September 1st, the ceiling on newsprint in Canada would be raised \$4 a ton to conform with an increase in the same amount being made effective in the United States. The current newsprint price is \$54 a ton and the advance after September 1st will be to \$58.

Manufacturing.

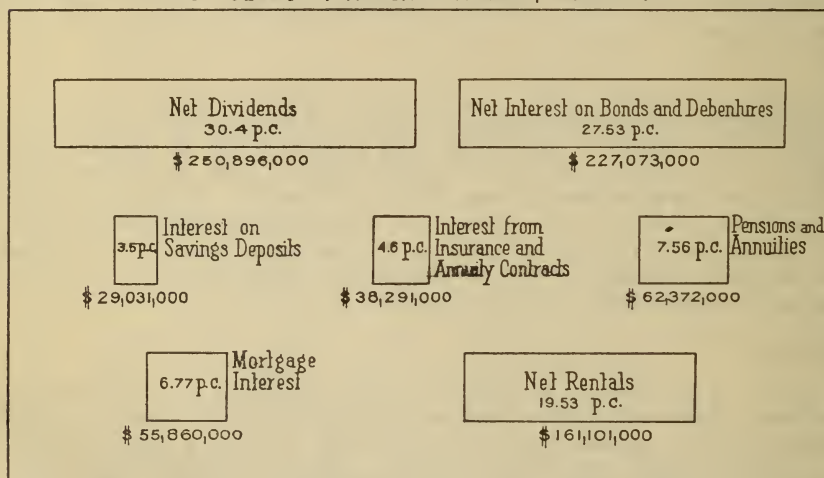
Acceleration in the output of goods since the outbreak of hostilities was checked in June. The production of flour showed an increase in the last month for which statistics are available, but the gain was less than normal for the season. A marked decline was recorded in the sales of tobacco in June compared with the preceding month. The sale of cigarettes receded from 907.1 million to 775.3 million, the index receding from 158 to 125.5. The decline in the sale of cigars was contraseasonal, the index dropping from 151 to 133. The distribution was 16.5 million against nearly 17 million in May. A minor increase was shown in the sale of Canadian raw leaf. The index of tobacco releases consequently dropped from 157.8 in May to 126.1 in the month under review.

INVESTMENT INCOME FROM 1919 TO 1940

INVESTMENT INCOME BY PRINCIPAL ITEMS 1919-1940

BILLION
DOLLARS

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF SEVEN TYPES OF INVESTMENT INCOME BEFORE
DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE OF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST
IN TERMS OF ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1919-1940



Railways.

The movement of railway freight recorded an increase in June over the preceding year from 283,831 cars to 297,851. During the first twenty-seven weeks of the year ended July 3rd, a total of 1,694,383 cars against 1,699,567 was recorded. The high level of the first six months of 1942 was practically maintained. Considerable decline was recorded in lumber, pulp and paper, while ore traffic was reduced more than 9,000 cars. Considerable acceleration was recorded in the Western Division during June. A marked advance has been shown over the same period of 1942.

Tourist Traffic.

Expenses in Canada of travellers from other countries in 1942 was \$81.9 million. The expenses of Canadians outside of this country were estimated at \$27.7 million. The reduced expenses of automobile traffic were offset by higher expenses of persons travelling by rail.

Internal Trade.

Retail sales averaged 2 p.c. greater in Canada in May than in the same month of 1942. The unadjusted index was 162.8 against 159.1 in the same month last year.

Labour Conditions.

Evidence is accumulating that the marked advance in employment during 1942 will not be duplicated during the present year. The unadjusted index of employment reached a maximum at the first of December last. The standing at that time was 186.5, a recession resulting in a total of 178.2 on May 1st. After seasonal adjustment, however, the maximum was reached on April 1st, when the standing was 191.3. Even after seasonal adjustment, a decline was shown on May 1st, the index having been 185 compared with 191.3 one month previously.

At the beginning of May 13,590 establishments reported a release of 23,769 persons reducing the sample working force to 1,788,320. The contraction of 1.3 p.c. is noteworthy for the reason that the general trend at May 1st in the preceding twenty-two years has invariably been favourable. There was a decided recession in employment in manufacturing at the date under review. The index after seasonal adjustment receded from 225.9 to 220.9. Repeated recessions have been noted since January 1st. The loss from strikes and lock-outs in May showed a reduction from April, a greater number of disputes having been indicated. There were 39 strikes in May involving 15,351 workers with a time loss of 46,972 days. The statistics for April were 37 strikes involving 30,526 workers and a time loss of 102,685 days. During the period from May, 1942, to April, 1943, 458 strikes and lockouts were recorded by the Department of Labour compared with 166 from May, 1939, to April, 1940. The time loss as a result of the strikes was double.

A decline was shown during April and May in the number of applications for benefit payments under the Unemployment Insurance Act. In May the number of claims filed in local offices was 2,027 compared with 3,953 in April, 5,046 in March and 4,822 in February. The average amount paid to beneficiaries was \$26.26 in April and \$26.64 in May. The daily rate of benefit of each beneficiary depends upon his daily average contribution in the last two years, which in turn depends upon his average earnings. The daily rate of benefit is about 17 p.c. higher for those having dependants than for those having no dependants.

Payment of a cost-of-living bonus to all servicemen's dependants who are entitled to a marriage allowance is provided in an Order in Council published on July 15, in Canadian War Orders and Regulations. The regulations previously provided a bonus for wives. Under the regulations of the forces certain other persons are entitled to a marriage allowance, including a person who maintains a home for the dependent children or a soldier who is a widower or whose wife has left him or is an inmate of an institution.

Table A.—INVESTMENT INCOME BY PRINCIPAL CLASSES, 1919-1940
\$000

Year	Net Dividends	Net Int. on Bonds and Debentures	Int. on Savings Deposits	Int. from Insurance and Annuity Contracts	Pensions and Annuities	Mortgage Interest	Net Rentals	Investment Income	
								Before	After
								Deduction of International Bal. of Div. and Interest	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1919.....	171,820	158,834	25,268	16,485	25,661	41,012	107,866	546,946	372,646
1920.....	193,654	187,325	27,593	16,425	39,275	44,780	130,160	639,212	467,412
1921.....	181,522	201,160	28,426	16,699	39,483	47,157	160,158	674,605	483,605
1922.....	182,897	215,082	28,365	19,213	37,341	48,882	183,640	715,425	524,225
1923.....	191,664	214,649	28,906	21,614	38,330	48,710	198,785	742,658	530,658
1924.....	194,045	214,779	30,088	23,092	40,534	49,574	208,401	760,513	558,813
1925.....	213,809	209,763	29,770	25,539	43,289	50,616	208,812	781,598	571,998
1926.....	249,163	217,401	31,419	26,579	44,861	52,801	205,520	827,744	610,044
1927.....	253,935	222,838	33,141	29,970	47,544	57,496	197,368	842,292	615,792
1928.....	289,762	227,597	35,630	33,630	51,192	65,377	207,333	910,521	675,221
1929.....	327,041	231,533	36,857	39,495	52,544	68,217	215,995	971,732	699,832
1930.....	367,896	248,827	36,876	45,372	66,607	71,024	226,783	1,063,355	756,585
1931.....	318,833	254,189	37,807	50,429	73,743	71,072	197,910	1,003,983	710,683
1932.....	241,949	264,951	35,650	57,780	69,946	67,350	143,600	881,226	605,926
1933.....	189,001	265,818	31,781	59,271	70,888	61,341	101,480	779,580	539,080
1934.....	196,000	273,813	29,207	53,758	75,140	59,685	79,189	766,792	527,192
1935.....	224,971	258,369	25,560	50,874	79,332	57,124	90,131	786,361	546,661
1936.....	260,172	241,489	22,958	49,311	82,274	57,924	95,547	809,675	543,875
1937.....	302,271	225,676	21,240	48,932	91,380	55,529	122,610	867,638	586,038
1938.....	320,672	218,840	20,749	50,500	98,204	53,976	137,932	900,873	613,073
1939.....	323,856	218,806	21,082	54,163	101,123	50,243	155,661	924,939 ¹	639,139 ¹
1940.....	324,772	223,816	20,316	53,271	103,488	49,027	169,338	944,028 ¹	656,628 ¹
1919-1940 Annual Averages.	250,896	227,073	29,031	38,291	62,372	55,860	161,101	824,624	583,415

¹ Due to later changes, the totals for 1939 and 1940 are somewhat different from the results recently published.

NOTES TO TABLE "A"—

Investment income, including pensions, rents, dividends, bond, mortgage and other interest, comprised about 14.6 p.c. of the total flow of income to individuals during the 22 years from 1919 to 1940. After adjustment for international payments, net dividends and bond interest amounted to 5.9 p.c., mortgage interest and net rentals made up 5.4 p.c., while interest on savings deposits and insurance and annuity contracts plus pensions and annuities constituted 3.3 p.c. of aggregate income received by Canadians. The remaining 85.4 p.c. was made up of occupational income such as salaries and wages, workmen's compensation for injuries, living allowances of so-called unpaid labour and withdrawals of working proprietors. Roughly speaking, six-sevenths of the payments to consumers is occupational income and one seventh, investment income.

(a), (b), Dividends and Bond Interest

Only a part of the dividends paid by Canadian corporations was received by individuals living in Canada. A considerable portion was paid to other companies and an even larger sum to shareholders living abroad. On the other hand, dividends declared and paid by external companies were received in appreciable amount by Canadian shareholders. The total of net dividends received by individuals in Canada is determined from the annual compilations of the Income Tax Division, of the unit engaged on the International Balance of Payments and by an examination of a large number of corporation accounts.

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Banking.

The balances of the Dominion Government rose from \$144 million at the end of April to \$887 million on May 31 last. The increase was partially offset by declines in Provincial, notice and demand deposits. The rise in Dominion deposits and the decline in other classes resulted from the successful placing of the fourth Victory Loan. Current loans rose from \$905 million at the end of April to \$1,154 million at the end of May. The percentage of current loans to notice deposits was 66.6 against 47.0 at the end of April. The excess of notice deposits over current loans receded from \$1,021 million to \$579 million in the period under review. The notes in the hands of the public after deducting the holdings of the chartered banks were \$675 million against \$688 million. The security holdings of the chartered banks were \$2,728 million against \$2,818 million. The standing at the end of April was a maximum in banking history.

Insurance.

During the last ten years 466,000 fires in Canada destroyed insurable property valued at more than \$258 million with a loss of 2,804 lives and injuries to at least 10,000 others. Policies taken out under the Dominion War Risk Insurance Scheme totalled more than \$2 billion at the end of May. The total does not include war risk coverage on grain nor on property of the Dominion Government and Crown companies. Premium receipts on policies issued, apart from grain and government properties, amounted to \$4,801,002 at May 31st. Premium receipts under the grain scheme at that date exceeded \$453,000.

Speculation.

The value of securities listed on the Montreal Exchange and Curb Market recorded a gain of \$64.2 million during June, rising to \$7,244 million. Compared with the same month of last year the advance was \$1,149 million. Thirteen of the twenty-two groups showed gains, while nine were lower. The value of listings on the Toronto Stock Exchange was \$4,516 million at the end of June compared with \$3,263 million on the same date last year. Collateral borrowings of principal firms in Montreal were \$1,680,000 greater at \$8,589,000 against \$6,909,000 at the end of May. Dividend payments were reported as \$50.9 million in June against \$48.5 million in the same month last year.

Government Finance.

Total revenue of the Dominion Government was \$581.8 million during the first three months of the present fiscal year against \$620.3 million in the same period last year. The grand total expenditure receded from \$1,052.6 million to \$820.7 million. The expenditure of the first three months of last year included \$360 million in connection with the United Kingdom War Financing Act. It was announced that the Dominion Government was calling for payment on August 16, 1943, two Canadian bond issues payable in New York and maturing during the next year or two. The issues are the 2½ p.c. bonds dated August 15, 1935, due August 15, 1945 in the amount of \$76 million and the 2¼ p.c. bonds dated January 15, 1937, due January 15, 1944, in the amount of \$30,000,000. The redemption was made possible by the substantial purchase of Canadian securities by American investors in the recent past. The wartime movement of capital would otherwise give rise to a large increase in Canada in external indebtedness if the opportunity were not taken to offset it in part by the redemption of outstanding obligations in question. Tenders were accepted on July 15th for the full amount of the \$55 million worth of Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due October 15th next. Average discount price of the accepted bids was \$99.87633 and the average yield was .497 p.c.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	200.0	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	236.9	231.8	232.4
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	222.1	229.4	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4	267.8	267.2
Mineral Production.....	196.3	213.3	216.6	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2	285.0	295.5
Gold, mint receipts.....	128.7	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.6	102.7	96.3
Petroleum production.....	250.8	255.4	260.5	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9	240.4	246.8	246.5	.....
Coal production.....	137.4	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9	135.3
Manufacturing.....	235.7	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	286.5	285.6
Crop Products.....	118.2	119.0	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.9	139.1	128.3
Flour production.....	120.3	136.2	142.9	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6	189.5	168.6	.....
Oatmeal production.....	41.0	26.6	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	98.7	.....
Tobacco.....	128.4	133.3	141.0	156.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.5	201.3	157.8	126.1
Cigar releases.....	140.7	132.1	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	208.1	175.7	151.1	133.3
Cigarette releases.....	127.4	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4	158.1	125.5
Animal Products.....	115.5	116.5	127.4	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.5	162.8	144.2
Inspected slaughtering.....	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	159.7	154.9	162.5
Cattle.....	112.3	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2	108.1
Sheep.....	65.2	83.8	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	131.6	105.9	66.7
Hogs.....	180.3	186.3	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7	195.0	209.3
Creamery butter.....	105.7	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	148.8	121.2	119.0
Factory cheese.....	163.5	148.7	150.0	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	171.6	209.1	146.0	133.8
Boots and shoes production.....	133.5	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	129.8	.....
Textiles.....	159.3	164.0	166.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	154.2	155.0	165.4	159.6
Cotton consumption.....	160.4	163.8	153.6	151.5	161.2	158.0	151.0	139.6	154.7	175.3	155.9	154.5	148.4
Forestry.....	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.5	132.2
Newsprint.....	95.4	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	89.2	94.9	101.3
Iron and steel.....	442.0	471.9	489.5	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	603.0	573.8	573.3
Steel production.....	272.2	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	236.7	236.1	266.9	256.5
Pig-iron production.....	274.2	290.9	257.0	262.6	346.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	254.8	250.2	238.4	241.4
Non-metallic minerals.....	136.5	141.1	139.1	143.2	142.7	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2	141.9	137.6
Coke production.....	140.2	146.6	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5	126.8	129.5	133.9	139.2	138.6
Construction.....	157.1	118.7	114.3	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	83.7	91.3	73.6
Contracts awarded.....	170.7	117.9	116.2	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	91.0	81.9	94.1	72.7
Building permits.....	104.7	118.9	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1	80.3	77.0
Cost of construction.....	125.9	125.7	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8	129.6
Electric power.....	146.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	153.0	161.2	161.6
DISTRIBUTION.....	153.9	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2	160.5
Carloadings.....	141.4	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	144.1	142.5	147.0
Tons carried.....	188.1	176.2	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	183.2	202.3	201.6	190.8	214.5
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	88.6	237.7	99.6	43.6	106.6	95.4	141.7	133.5	110.3	108.8	224.9	252.7	258.3
Grain marketings.....	82.8	270.9	98.8	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	108.4	256.7	290.4	293.0
Wheat.....	130.4	439.6	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2	345.5	378.4
Oats.....	70.7	173.9	56.2	129.6	487.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9	900.8	740.1
Barley.....	86.7	167.3	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	416.4	550.2	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....	73.2	223.8	126.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	298.3	945.2	.....	.....
Live Stock Marketings.....	113.8	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6	88.9	107.6
Cattle.....	116.5	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2	110.7
Calves.....	124.1	93.1	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	96.2	82.3	85.9	86.2
Hogs.....	122.8	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3	95.7	124.0
Sheep.....	61.3	68.6	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	64.7	58.3	54.8
Cold Storage Holdings	137.3	129.8	121.5	116.6	122.5	130.4	125.9	117.9	111.3	124.2	171.6	178.3	132.2
Eggs.....	250.8	247.8	224.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.9	189.4	185.8
Butter.....	84.3	80.4	77.2	79.7	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.8	249.2	127.6
Cheese.....	214.2	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	102.8	110.7	150.6	146.8
Beef.....	90.0	98.7	63.9	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3	116.1	121.0
Pork.....	107.8	99.6	107.2	122.1	153.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5	128.7
Mutton.....	129.8	194.4	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.8	39.6	46.2	61.3	63.3	81.3
Poultry.....	183.6	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	57.5	53.0	43.5
Lard.....	354.0	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2	72.5	91.5
Veal.....	121.3	116.8	102.4	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	83.8	107.1	138.1	163.0
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries													
Employment.....	112.3	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	116.5	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	125.6	129.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2	144.3	139.8	.....
Per capita earnings.....\$	28-20	28-29	28-62	29-29	29-52	29-80	30-06	27-92	29-96	30-72	31-14	30-57	.....
Manufacturing													
Employment.....	122.6	124.7	126.4	128.3	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0	133.4	132.7	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	137.9	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.7	159.9	.....
Per capita earnings.....\$	28-79	29-17	28-64	29-68	30-15	30-70	31-17	28-11	30-65	31-49	31-81	31-09	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	
Building permits.....\$000	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	
Employment average, 1926=100	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	
Building permits.....\$000	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	
Employment average, 1926=100	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	168.4	171.3	170.5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	
Building permits.....\$000	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	
Employment average, 1926=100	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.9	195.7	192.1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	
Building permits.....\$000	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	820	791	789	797	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	907	832	
Employment average, 1926=100	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6	186.4	185.6	181.8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	
Building permits.....\$000	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	
Employment average, 1926=100	139.4	143.5	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	586	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	
Building permits.....\$000	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	
Employment average, 1926=100	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4	185.0	186.8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	229.3	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	.....
Value.....\$000	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	May					June				July		
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	4,518	3,754	5,532	4,296	4,404	5,236	5,642	9,663	8,868	4,618	4,306	4,048
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,774	3,195	1,806	2,370	1,892	2,004	2,222	2,639	3,837	3,164	3,149	2,475
Barley.....000 bushels.....	2,298	1,768	988	1,171	939	891	1,234	1,636	2,558	2,376	2,264	1,673
Flax.....000 bushels.....	113	70	54	43	46	45	54	49	57	46	26	35
Rye.....000 bushels.....	293	485	362	289	229	238	295	257	233	179	246	326
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	417.4	414.5	408.3	404.2	403.3	404.2	396.9	401.3	402.9	400.7	401.2	400.7
Oats.....000,000 bushels.....	32,165	32,203	30,564	29,597	27,997	29,597	27,228	26,295	27,760	27,513	29,610	30,910
Barley.....000,000 bushels.....	33,519	33,407	32,958	32,136	31,055	32,136	28,347	27,986	27,937	27,981	27,520	28,162
Flax.....000,000 bushels.....	5,805	5,523	5,324	4,842	4,843	4,842	4,756	4,742	4,696	4,269	4,093	3,791
Rye.....000,000 bushels.....	6,780	7,182	6,466	6,890	7,201	6,890	7,641	7,875	8,041	8,236	8,384	8,582
AVER. CASE PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	98/7	100/4	98/4	98/1	98/7	98/1	101/5	102/3	101/4	101/3	104/2	109/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W. " " " " " "	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	50/7	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. " " " " " "	62/6	62/6	61/7	62/5	62/6	62/5	62/3	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W. " " " " " "	77/6	79/7	78/1	78/7	83	78/7	87/3	88/1	87	90	97	99/3

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	April 24	May					June				July
		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	14,644	16,155	14,352	13,527	13,931	12,591	14,886	12,251	12,616	11,737	11,776
Calves....."	8,883	9,982	10,676	10,323	10,793	10,389	8,911	8,283	8,592	8,144	8,578
Hogs....."	14,981	22,191	17,885	17,518	16,795	16,919	16,638	14,977	15,016	15,194	14,461
Sheep....."	2,004	1,972	2,247	1,251	1,568	1,407	1,351	1,585	2,784	4,222	5,601
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-52	11-58	11-54	11-59	11-66	11-71	11-79	12-12	12-28	12-30	12-32
Calves, good veal....."	16-16	15-70	15-16	14-65	14-87	15-54	15-50	15-00	15-24	15-25	14-83
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	\$ 16-27	16-80	16-78	16-81	16-77	16-77	16-75	16-78	16-80	16-78	16-80
Lambs, good handyweights... "	\$ 16-70	16-30	16-24	16-25	16-61	17-03	18-00	18-21	18-84	19-50	18-89
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	10,958	11,584	11,574	10,598	11,124	10,667	12,193	12,939	12,360	12,106	10,154
Live stock.....	2,379	2,179	2,174	2,173	2,019	2,005	1,863	1,955	1,941	1,934	1,994
Coal.....	4,467	4,721	5,469	5,769	5,944	5,051	5,267	5,582	5,441	5,243	5,036
Coke.....	519	551	581	534	636	581	532	606	601	560	582
Lumber.....	2,645	2,330	2,482	2,816	2,854	2,704	2,996	3,232	3,374	3,426	3,138
Pulpwood.....	1,459	1,324	1,298	1,527	1,592	1,662	1,985	2,785	2,816	3,158	2,818
Pulp and paper.....	2,858	2,836	2,985	3,054	3,052	2,890	2,911	2,971	2,864	2,847	2,774
Other forest products.....	1,262	1,232	1,294	1,335	1,747	1,615	1,663	1,937	1,897	1,908	1,682
Ore.....	3,910	3,873	4,589	4,619	4,073	4,116	3,862	4,125	4,258	4,341	4,150
Mdse. L.C.L.....	13,998	15,049	15,447	15,000	15,322	13,378	14,836	15,057	14,954	14,738	13,120
Miscellaneous.....	15,999	18,295	18,744	18,774	18,913	17,334	18,277	18,066	17,614	17,473	16,921
Total cars loaded.....	60,454	63,974	66,637	66,199	67,276	62,003	66,385	69,255	68,120	67,734	62,369
Total cars received from connections.....	38,072	37,572	38,268	38,581	37,426	34,981	35,361	36,406	40,356	40,340	36,492
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	167-9	186-0	201-6	200-9	229-1	246-6	285-3	310-6	278-9	257-5	224-1
Live stock.....	157-9	158-1	164-1	161-1	158-4	168-1	159-4	206-2	200-7	177-3	182-4
Coal.....	122-7	98-0	105-3	106-5	102-4	90-1	90-0	104-9	99-2	98-6	103-1
Coke.....	124-5	150-1	151-3	138-7	171-0	161-4	157-4	167-4	166-9	154-7	163-9
Lumber.....	162-7	131-4	128-8	143-4	142-7	132-6	137-9	142-5	152-9	143-2	148-0
Pulpwood.....	123-2	153-2	125-2	127-5	126-0	128-3	154-4	198-0	186-0	219-6	221-9
Pulp and paper.....	119-7	136-1	141-1	142-5	147-1	150-1	152-3	145-8	138-0	152-7	170-5
Other forest products.....	95-6	89-0	96-0	91-4	114-3	99-0	83-2	100-1	101-4	103-7	115-8
Ore.....	196-3	172-2	213-2	200-0	188-8	195-9	167-2	174-8	192-1	185-3	207-5
Merchandise.....	112-5	110-0	114-0	112-6	115-5	109-1	115-2	117-6	116-5	114-3	117-5
Miscellaneous.....	149-1	141-9	145-6	146-1	150-6	146-3	149-5	153-0	151-5	143-7	158-1
Eastern Division.....	142-1	132-5	139-4	130-9	132-4	130-6	133-1	131-0	129-8	128-4	139-1
Western Division.....	145-8	151-5	151-2	160-6	162-6	159-8	176-4	192-2	189-8	176-1	162-0
Total for Canada.....	140-0	134-0	138-6	135-6	137-8	135-7	142-3	152-2	149-9	145-2	150-2
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	92-2	92-5	94-5	94-0	94-1	94-4	94-9	95-6	96-1	95-3	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	80-4	80-5	80-3	80-2	80-2	80-2	80-2	80-4	80-6	80-6	80-6
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	57-5	57-8	58-2	58-1	59-1	60-5	62-8	62-6	62-9	61-9	62-3
Industrials (20).....	75-1	75-1	74-5	75-0	75-8	78-0	79-1	78-1	78-6	79-3	79-1
Paper (10).....	83-59	98-17	93-24	95-77	96-41	111-39	108-22	106-45	106-75	107-26	111-37
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	112-34	113-80	112-85	114-76	116-04	117-26	119-37	118-28	119-20	119-20	121-66
Gold (20).....	82-89	81-67	82-15	82-53	80-88	81-18	85-02	83-99	84-17	84-49	85-19
Base metals (10).....	73-39	73-26	72-43	72-93	73-06	72-87	74-33	73-34	73-18	73-66	73-26
Western oils (15).....	22-99	22-79	23-30	23-50	23-85	24-19	26-11	24-74	24-64	24-94	25-33

¹ SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Maritime Provinces	2,709	3,778	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462
Quebec.....	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807
Ontario.....	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412
Manitoba.....	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410
Saskatchewan.....	538	705	430	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271
Alberta.....	450	764	626	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189
British Columbia....	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296
Total.....	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,883	22,847

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Trade.....	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4
Manufactures.....	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	.....
Agriculture.....	2	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Construction.....	4	3	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3	.....
Transportation.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	2	3	.....	1	1	2	.....
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....
Service.....	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4
Unclassified.....	4	3	1	.....	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	1
Total.....	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Quebec.....	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35
Ontario.....	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6
Manitoba.....	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan.....	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6
Alberta.....	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia....	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
Total Canada....	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276
Oats..... "	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249
Corn..... "	169-1	201-8	210-0	140-6	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5	238-9	253-2	235-9	168-9	216-8
Barley..... "	229-7	214-2	235-3	283-2	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6	468-9	420-2	470-5	443-3	427-4
Mixed grain..... "	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	67-0	60-0	68-1	79-4	78-5	80-6	92-4	88-9	89-0	93-4	91-2	93-0	91-6
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,491	1,335	1,590	132-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	134-1	327-5	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0	270-0	489-6	538-2	763-2	759-3
Rolled oats..... "	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575
Corn flour, meal "	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	132,683	123,144	122,628	128,978	140,467	116,302	212,389	107,974	92,592	340,609	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195
plug. "	262.8	274.0	352.5	323.6	315.8	364.1	319.8	200.9	268.5	340.0	318.8	325.4	311.2
Canadian raw leaf	293.9	266.2	283.0	309.7	320.2	311.1	234.5	196.7	235.0	282.1	250.2	229.4	231.2
Cigarettes. mn	787.4	843.6	852.5	890.1	1010.5	1045.7	961.9	872.1	961.1	1,030.0	986.7	907.1	775.2
Cigars. 000	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522
Snuff. lbs.	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Welts.	678.4	665.3	670.0	775.9	795.2	785.6	733.5	752.4	756.4	843.1	777.5	845.7	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.	573.6	507.7	533.7	494.2	526.8	540.4	456.2	462.8	523.5	620.5	536.0	553.7	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.	143.9	137.6	138.0	147.3	154.3	147.0	147.9	140.5	147.8	181.0	176.3	166.9	.....
Stitchdowns.	279.5	231.5	267.9	230.7	251.4	262.2	267.6	260.1	293.5	296.5	264.8	280.7	.....
Total.	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,339	2,691	2,483	2,566	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.	821.2	811.3	818.5	883.9	951.3	954.9	899.1	858.5	912.6	1,010.6	958.8	968.7	.....
Boys' and youths'	93.5	94.5	95.8	137.6	141.3	156.6	123.6	100.4	127.4	114.6	117.0	107.1	.....
Women's.	1,446.5	1,213.2	1,345.6	1,308.7	1,377.5	1,296.1	1,169.9	1,198.5	1,202.5	1,522.8	1,344.9	1,421.9	.....
Misses' and Children's.	372.4	334.7	362.3	338.8	342.0	310.1	309.7	304.5	338.6	372.4	340.3	358.1	.....
Babies' and infants'	157.5	154.2	151.2	138.8	180.1	167.3	148.0	150.3	154.7	164.6	168.7	163.2	.....
Total.	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	30,545	34,606	32,318	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398
000 lbs.	16,461	17,013	15,907	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176
Newsprint production. 000 tons	242.76	241.18	253.24	257.62	271.56	251.15	244.18	233.54	221.81	246.86	229.57	254.05	257.85
Stocks. 000 tons	158.89	156.45	154.12	119.34	95.27	91.33	91.99	110.51	109.94	108.32	94.08	90.37	.....
B.C. timber													
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	298.0	245.9	228.1	245.6	314.9	222.5	186.8	101.4	122.7	163.8	234.1	270.8	268.5
Advertising linage ²	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	41,444	40,305	36,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624
Factory cheese "	32,691	30,204	28,333	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	399	431	363	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298
Silver " " 000 oz.	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold. 000 oz.	425.2	424.3	424.9	402.8	377.4	3,818	362.6	359.9	334.5	327.4	347.7	323.1	313.4
Silver. 000 oz.	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,672	1,458
FUELS—													
Coal. 000 tons	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301
Coke. 000 tons	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278
Petroleum. 000 bbs.	892.0	856.7	869.0	870.1	826.9	859.9	838.4	858.5	860.8	779.9	861.1	837.1	872.8
Natural gas. 000 M cu. ft.	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum. 000 tons	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22
Feldspar. tons	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540
Salt (commercial) tons	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement. 000 bbls.	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706
Clay products. \$000	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446	521
Lime. tons	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	
Thermal.....	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	
Total.....	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):														
Prince Edward Island.....	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	
Nova Scotia.....	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	
New Brunswick.....	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	
Quebec.....	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1334610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	
Ontario.....	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015532	1056590	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	
Manitoba.....	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	
Saskatchewan.....	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	
Alberta.....	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	
British Columbia.....	197,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	
Total.....	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761319	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:														
Prince Edward Island.....	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	
Nova Scotia.....	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	
New Brunswick.....	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	
Quebec.....	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	
Ontario.....	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	
Manitoba.....	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	
Saskatchewan.....	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	
Alberta.....	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	
British Columbia.....	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	
Canada.....	86,068	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,217	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910
Percentage change.....	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8
Financing.....\$000	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769
Percentage change.....	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	158.7	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.3	173.4	163.8	163.3
General Index (961) Retail.....	159.4	154.5	137.5	147.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.4	167.5	162.8
Boots and shoes.....	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.3	186.1	176.1
Candy.....	161.8	115.3	113.3	131.6	133.3	174.4	157.2	395.2	138.0	173.7	143.9	195.2	166.9
Clothing, men's.....	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	187.0	163.1
Clothing, women's.....	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.5	180.1
Departmental.....	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.8	139.4
Drugs.....	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.9	159.1
Furniture.....	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	110.0	132.9	147.4
Groceries and meats.....	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.7	178.1
Hardware.....	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	144.2	166.0
Radio and electrical.....	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	114.8	119.9
Restaurants.....	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	171.0	169.5
Variety.....	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	182.9	184.3
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	149.1	150.9	150.3	162.9	152.3	152.0	161.7	156.4	155.5	168.5	167.7	163.2	154.4
Boots and shoes.....	144.0	140.5	153.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	145.3	150.3
Candy.....	144.0	149.4	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1	173.5
Clothing, men's.....	157.5	146.9	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	176.1	160.7
Clothing, women's.....	153.3	143.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0	169.4
Departmental.....	140.1	134.1	145.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	139.0
Drugs.....	146.5	148.4	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.9	162.2
Furniture.....	132.9	132.3	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	123.3	117.6
Groceries and meats.....	157.1	172.1	154.0	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6	174.9	168.4
Hardware.....	135.0	135.9	138.6	153.8	139.2	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	181.4	159.9	141.4	125.8
Radio and electrical.....	136.5	138.5	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	125.9	107.3
Restaurants.....	142.5	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	176.9	170.6	168.0
Variety.....	180.6	176.7	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.6	179.3

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11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
PRINCE EDWARD ISD Charlottetown.....	1	2		20	3			10		1	3	14	1	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	
Dartmouth.....	35	10	8	12	27	4	6		4	12	1	10	17	
Halifax.....	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	
Sydney.....	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1		4	6	26	28	
NEW BRUNSWICK...	57	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	241	
Fredericton.....	4	4	1	2	1						3	3	1	
Moncton.....	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	
Saint John.....	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	
QUEBEC.....	4,896	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	
Chicoutimi.....	54	19	32	63	72	10		8	14	7	19	40	53	
Hull.....	37	24	73	140	7	6	4		4	3	281	29	165	
Lachine.....	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	
Quebec.....	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	
Shawinigan.....	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343		3	6	4	166		
Sherbrooke.....	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	
Three Rivers.....	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	
Verdun.....	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	
Westmount.....	13	15		215	4	10	8			2	3	7	23	
ONTARIO.....	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,046	
Brantford.....	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	
Chatham.....	23	20	6	8	11	3			4	1	4	9	24	
Etobicoke Twp....	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	
Fort William.....	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	
Hamilton.....	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	
Kingston.....	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	
Kitchener.....	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	
London.....	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	
Ottawa.....	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	
Port Arthur.....	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	
Sault Ste. Marie..	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	
Scarboro.....	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	
St. Catharines....	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	
Toronto.....	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	
York Township....	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	
East.....	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	
North.....	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	
Windsor.....	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	
MANITOBA.....	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	
Brandon.....	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	
St. Boniface.....	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1		16	26	48	
Winnipeg.....	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	
SASKATCHEWAN....	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	
Moose Jaw.....	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3		1	4	6	3	
Prince Albert.....	152	40	17	351	8	1	6		3	6	10	23	12	
Regina.....	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	
Saskatoon.....	10	17	17	21	22	9	37		20	19	16	68	14	
ALBERTA.....	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	
Calgary.....	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	
Edmonton.....	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	
Lethbridge.....	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	
Medicine Hat.....	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	
New Westminster..	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	
Prince Rupert....	2	415	12	21	3	1		1		251	1	7	2	
Vancouver.....	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	
North.....	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	
Victoria.....	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	
Total.....	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

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12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Contracts														
Awarded—														
Apartments.....	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	168	
Residences.....	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	
TOTAL														
RESIDENTIAL.....	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	
Churches.....	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	
Public garages.....	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	
Hospitals.....	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	
Hotels and clubs.....	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	
Office buildings.....	362	172	305	299	918	275	117	486	98	73	256	192	184	
Public buildings.....	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	
Schools.....	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	106	335	
Stores.....	264	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	
Theatres.....	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	.....	9	5	11	29	71
Warehouses.....	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	
TOTAL														
INDUSTRIAL.....	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	
Bridges.....	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85	.....	55	145	2	86
Dams and wharves.....	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	
Sewers and water mains.....	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	
Roads and streets.....	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	
General Engineering.....	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	
TOTAL														
ENGINEERING.....	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	
GRAND TOTAL.....	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	
Prince Edward Island—														
Residential.....	3	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5
Business.....	17	3	.....	97	30	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10
Industrial.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	50	.....	45	.....	50
TOTAL.....	20	5	.....	99	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66
Nova Scotia—														
Residential.....	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	
Business.....	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	
Industrial.....	48	9	22	134	1	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2	174
Engineering.....	945	3	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85	122
TOTAL.....	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	257	767	
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	
Business.....	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	
Industrial.....	6	20	10	.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95
Engineering.....	69	115	390	98	43	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....	16	717
TOTAL.....	807	737	575	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	
Quebec—														
Residential.....	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	
Business.....	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	
Industrial.....	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383	349	134	812	2,489	460	
Engineering.....	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	
TOTAL.....	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	
Ontario—														
Residential.....	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	
Business.....	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	
Industrial.....	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	
Engineering.....	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	
TOTAL.....	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	
Business.....	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	
Industrial.....	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	
Engineering.....	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10	.....
TOTAL.....	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	
Business.....	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	
Industrial.....	477	108	42	7	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19	77
Engineering.....	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	.....	9	25	40
TOTAL.....	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	
Alberta—														
Residential.....	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	
Business.....	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	
Industrial.....	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392
Engineering.....	170	67	2	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4	.....
TOTAL.....	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	807	
Business.....	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	
Industrial.....	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	
Engineering.....	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	
TOTAL.....	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	11,040	24,730	2,531	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	
Oats..... "	1,276	2,605	712	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	
Barley..... "	703	1,177	2,389	8,965	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	
Flax..... "	84	122	30	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	
Rye..... "	70	179	411	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	407,015	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	
Oats..... "	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	
Barley..... "	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	
Flax..... "	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	
Rye..... "	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	
CASH PRICES ²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill. Revised from August 1942.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	63,080	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918
Calves.....	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501
Hogs.....	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775
Sheep.....	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,220	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	100,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745
Calves.....	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	61,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769
Sheep.....	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330
Lambs.....	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435
Swine.....	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	924,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	.....
Landed.....\$	3651400	4088600	5097200	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	.....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.³

Commodity	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	26,674	41,405	48,747	52,645	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178
Dairy.....	222	327	300	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	63,018	67,720	71,710	72,568	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	15,862	14,159	11,034	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464
Fresh.....	1,758	1,437	1,572	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,169	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940
Frozen.....	13,123	16,012	17,621	16,599	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138
POULTRY, dressed.	7,658	6,908	5,954	4,629	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803
PORK, grand total.	41,839	31,760	28,428	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,611	4,236	4,016	4,081	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412
Fresh (frozen).....	13,266	8,835	6,727	4,951	4,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304
Cured or in cure.....	23,962	18,689	17,685	19,887	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,985	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,722	24,267
LARD.	12,498	12,227	8,857	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255
BEEF, grand total.	10,566	11,003	8,326	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199
VEAL.....	3,774	3,823	3,334	3,058	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	948	1,097	867	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,955	1,762	1,535	722	594
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	25,690	30,283	33,921	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599
FROZEN smoked.....	1,334	1,590	1,898	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008

³ Revised. For the earlier months of 1942, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1942".

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942						1943			
	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,266,661	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	605,601	544,979	733,997	993,524
Corn.....	15,209	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	11,601	25,201	29,682	25,095
Oats.....	58,481	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572	196,295	218,555	238,134
Barley.....	40,044	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168	133,516	180,729	222,247
Rye.....	7,654	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	20,651	15,278	5,431	5,857
Flaxseed.....	11,761	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,348	33,790	14,793	14,024
Other grain.....	1,031	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	933	1,305	941	1,357
Flour.....	157,193	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	131,484	143,784	177,540	175,323
Other mill products.....	147,299	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	167,838	196,025	228,819	218,367
Hay and straw.....	14,106	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	20,356	26,212	20,381
Cotton.....	2,543	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790	2,433	2,871	2,701
Apples (fresh).....	1,463	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562	20,019	16,473	7,330
Other fruit (fresh).....	923	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,109	895	1,453	1,162
Potatoes.....	47,204	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	37,459	39,637	64,240	61,549
Other fresh vegetables.....	5,478	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580	13,463	17,613	12,640
Other agricultural products.....	29,530	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185	33,658	42,846	36,021
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	6,446	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361	2,440	8,170	8,955
Cattle and calves.....	42,310	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	26,027	33,460	36,230	39,244
Sheep.....	1,303	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219	1,705	2,022	1,757
Hogs.....	27,774	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	32,838	34,508	35,790	43,721
Dressed meats (fresh).....	14,502	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,606	10,482	8,098	11,443
(cured, salted, canned).....	33,508	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	29,361	27,905	32,823	25,947
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,367	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	8,093	8,752	9,504
Poultry.....	350	357	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	693	326	93
Eggs.....	6,020	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	2,611	2,618	3,469	5,369
Butter and cheese.....	3,178	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229	11,708	41,382	5,752
Wool.....	1,530	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	1,848	2,480	3,164	3,144
Hides and leather.....	4,083	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	4,378	5,214	5,036	5,735
Other animal products.....	7,422	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,863	8,154	8,418	7,058
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,918	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	593	260	2,531
Bituminous coal.....	785,701	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	689,477	758,159	865,774	783,184
Lignite coal.....	139,962	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	394,811	377,473	259,175
Coke.....	81,583	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	77,758	75,400	91,696	81,500
Iron ores.....	76,489	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	26,734	10,094	12,869	14,754
Other ores and concentrates.....	442,797	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,790	466,856	497,859	485,840
Base bullion and matte.....	131,130	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	101,343	117,203	144,226	127,785
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	180,206	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	136,253	158,273	170,343	197,212
Slate or block stone.....	2,297	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	644	719	653	848
Crude petroleum.....	48,539	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	40,785	48,403	53,090	48,151
Asphalt.....	10,695	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	5,502	6,348	6,460	6,092
Salt.....	25,345	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,318	28,323	29,328	32,443
Other mine products.....	245,641	268,862	259,316	290,555	250,812	211,887	190,340	205,294	218,809	244,915
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	157,801	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	176,075	205,058	152,238
Ties.....	8,581	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958	3,147	2,979	3,275
Pulpwood.....	199,096	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	327,918	484,956	550,440	801,517
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	428,267	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	311,444	375,125	459,527	456,807
Other forest products.....	21,249	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	18,470	26,872	22,231
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	244,708	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	192,763	243,852	256,105
Sugar.....	18,291	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042	15,945	14,758	18,193
Iron, pig and bloom.....	39,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	43,884	53,480	51,857
Rails and fastenings.....	4,241	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	1,233	3,880	5,519	8,492
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	153,738	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	130,353	166,171	162,149
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	17,966	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	15,476	20,034	23,400	25,707
Cement.....	71,299	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	34,060	51,170	60,906
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,435	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,622	11,765	14,118	15,042	20,988
Lime and plaster.....	39,047	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	29,523	34,788	37,778	42,664
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	2,084	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273	2,937	4,237	4,575
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	12,380	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,269	9,114	10,604	16,336
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	118,461	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114	148,340	171,739	183,445
Household goods.....	3,594	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	844	1,147	2,075	4,602
Furniture.....	4,363	3,450	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394	4,685	4,904	3,432
Beverages.....	46,322	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	33,471	25,817	34,655	36,449
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	136,885	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	66,921	89,116	172,976	168,869
Paper, printed matter, books.....	250,044	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	246,803	297,316	270,490
Wood-pulp.....	159,334	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	118,936	139,416	166,897	151,842
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	4,761	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,374	11,190	11,535	6,807
Canned goods (except meats).....	33,480	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,332	37,706	24,728	25,812	29,724	30,471
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	672,376	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	608,836	666,369	739,242	736,701
Merchandise.....	214,722	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	187,205	204,458	248,467	258,062
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,391	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	7,110	8,305	8,097

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942							1943				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues... \$000	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977
Operating expenses... \$000	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339
Operating income... \$000	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,699	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,682	7,118	6,710
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,650	5,890	5,890
Ton miles..... 000,000 tons	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,623
Passengers carried..... 000	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,910
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	211	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	270
Total pay-roll..... \$000	13,082	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	13,650
Number of employees..... 000	86	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	86
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues... \$000	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393
Operating expenses... \$000	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360
Operating income... \$000	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223
Ton miles..... 000,000 tons	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136
Passengers carried..... 000	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	174	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203
Total pay-roll..... \$000	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681
Number of employees..... 000	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60
All Railways—												
Carloadings..... 000 cars	286-51	293-77	282-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	272-89	237-26	247-41	286-28	280-19	283-83
Operating revenues... \$000	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	65,338
Operating expenses... \$000	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,389	47,389
Operating income... \$000	11,696	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,100	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,632
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	14,406	14,406
No. of tons carried one mile..... 000,000 tons	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,167
Passengers carried..... 000	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,797
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass	412	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	519
Total pay-roll..... \$000	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	24,597
Number of employees..... 000 ¹	153	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	156	153	153

¹ June carloadings 297,851.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	May 1, 1943	May 1, 1942	April 1, 1943	May 1, 1943	May 1, 1942	April 1, 1943	May 1, 1943	May 1, 1942	April 1, 1943
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	129,000	117,240	126,767	3,695,479	3,132,842	3,650,068	28-65	26-72	28-98
Prince Edward Island.....	1,986	1,834	2,097	47,397	40,326	50,515	23-87	21-99	24-09
Nova Scotia.....	79,776	73,359	75,561	2,365,752	1,990,303	2,275,437	29-65	27-51	30-38
New Brunswick.....	47,238	43,047	49,109	1,282,330	1,022,213	1,234,116	27-15	25-60	26-96
Quebec.....	562,572	519,341	572,810	16,050,122	13,784,932	16,742,219	28-53	26-54	29-28
Ontario.....	738,817	713,932	754,162	23,362,391	21,415,329	24,286,772	31,62	30-00	32-21
Prairie Provinces.....	184,107	177,126	183,173	5,482,531	5,034,660	5,560,071	29-78	28-42	30-38
Manitoba.....	88,583	84,673	87,296	2,617,404	2,412,413	2,622,743	29-55	28-49	30-07
Saskatchewan.....	34,819	32,805	33,742	994,187	904,128	972,207	28-55	27-56	28-81
Alberta.....	60,705	59,648	62,135	1,870,940	1,718,119	1,965,121	30-82	28-80	31-64
British Columbia.....	173,824	147,026	172,169	6,072,625	4,519,645	6,001,670	34-94	30-74	35-06
Canada	1,788,320	1,674,665	1,809,081	54,663,148	47,887,408	56,240,800	30-57	28-60	31-14
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	283,080	246,258	281,628	8,399,267	6,872,684	8,608,005	29-67	27-80	30-66
Quebec City.....	38,616	29,974	37,943	979,745	663,983	972,030	25-37	22-83	25-62
Toronto.....	247,640	227,403	250,038	7,768,484	6,746,573	8,008,463	31-37	29-67	32-04
Ottawa.....	21,725	20,633	21,761	574,569	518,888	583,169	26-45	25-15	26-83
Hamilton.....	61,346	60,308	62,573	1,987,968	1,898,157	2,099,372	32-41	31-47	33-46
Windsor.....	41,579	36,504	42,073	1,692,494	1,447,138	1,819,292	40-71	39-64	43-24
Winnipeg.....	57,396	54,400	56,290	1,594,533	1,474,633	1,604,326	27-78	27-11	28-54
Vancouver.....	85,867	68,461	85,819	2,896,229	2,064,936	2,906,606	33-73	30-15	33-92
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,163,589	1,053,500	1,168,377	36,171,111	30,751,881	37,119,355	31-09	29-19	31-81
Durable Goods.....	647,747	553,023	647,427	22,182,588	17,817,540	22,879,302	34-25	32-22	35-05
Non-Durable Goods.....	498,394	482,251	503,725	13,368,519	12,305,789	13,822,341	26-82	25-52	27-50
Electric Light and Power.....	17,448	18,226	17,225	620,004	628,552	617,712	35-53	34-49	35-86
Logging.....	39,474	47,027	56,458	989,258	1,001,861	1,338,043	25-06	21-20	23-91
Mining.....	73,777	81,076	75,112	2,615,870	2,823,838	2,741,124	35-46	34-83	36-51
Communications.....	27,387	27,702	27,471	796,575	767,508	782,555	29-09	27-71	28-49
Transportation.....	141,023	131,134	138,100	5,034,019	4,523,068	5,033,630	35-70	34-49	36-48
Construction and Maintenance.....	145,900	137,444	149,823	4,392,167	3,536,082	4,606,264	30-10	25-73	30-86
Services.....	40,770	39,272	40,447	752,601	679,372	747,655	18-46	17-30	18-48
Trade.....	156,400	157,510	153,293	3,911,547	3,803,798	3,872,074	25-01	24-15	25-38
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,788,320	1,674,665	1,809,081	54,663,148	47,887,408	56,240,800	30-57	28-60	31-14
Finance.....	63,182	63,353	63,229	1,959,930	1,907,662	1,960,827	31-02	30-11	31-01
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,851,502	1,738,018	1,872,310	56,623,078	49,795,070	58,201,627	30-58	28-65	31-13

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2
MANUFACTURING.....	202.3	205.9	209.5	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9
Animal products—edible.....	168.8	174.9	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	172.3
Fur and products.....	121.0	123.2	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	126.3	128.4	127.9
Leather and products.....	139.6	138.7	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4
Lumber and products.....	115.7	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2
Rough and dressed lumber.....	103.4	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1
Furniture.....	113.5	111.6	112.9	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6
Other lumber products.....	163.7	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6
Musical instruments.....	87.9	38.7	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	45.5	46.9	49.6
Plant products—edible.....	135.1	137.2	145.7	155.3	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8
Pulp and paper products.....	132.1	133.4	134.5	133.8	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6
Pulp and paper.....	123.4	125.6	127.7	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3
Paper products.....	186.5	189.0	188.9	182.6	188.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0
Printing and publishing.....	124.9	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	123.1	121.8	120.6	120.6
Rubber products.....	126.7	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0
Textile products.....	169.5	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.4	162.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	177.4	176.8	176.6	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	169.8	169.5	166.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.7	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	138.8	138.4	138.0	137.5
Garments and personal furnishings.....	174.0	172.7	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8
Other textile products.....	173.5	172.8	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2
Tobacco.....	156.9	137.2	123.6	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.5	160.6	133.1
Beverages.....	232.2	235.5	238.8	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	583.4	585.8	582.8	583.3	678.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.5	760.5	750.2
Clay, glass and stone products.....	130.5	133.6	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	129.1	130.1	132.0
Electric light and power.....	143.2	145.3	149.8	150.1	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.6	135.1	134.0	135.3	137.1
Electrical apparatus.....	242.9	249.5	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	292.3
Iron and steel products.....	286.9	295.8	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.9	343.0
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	244.7	245.4	250.6	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2
Machinery.....	252.4	253.4	254.9	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7
Agricultural implements.....	122.5	138.3	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.6	135.3	132.8
Land vehicles.....	232.1	236.2	240.3	243.5	248.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	279.7	279.7	281.7	281.6
Automobiles and parts.....	276.2	284.3	288.4	293.1	296.7	303.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	894.1	973.8	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2	1480.9	1479.6
Heating appliances.....	157.3	155.6	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8
Iron and steel fabrication.....	279.2	291.4	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6
Foundry and machine shop products.....	282.4	281.3	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2
Other iron and steel products.....	451.8	469.1	482.9	505.0	465.0	446.8	462.8	469.5	465.9	480.0	483.8	479.9	481.7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	334.8	343.4	356.7	350.2	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	192.9	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.6	203.2
Miscellaneous.....	322.1	341.4	350.6	351.1	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	380.8	392.6	394.3	399.2	405.9
LOGGING.....	158.5	169.0	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7	130.3	236.2	259.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.3
MINING.....	173.5	173.1	174.1	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8
Coal.....	94.9	92.2	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9
Metallic ores.....	355.4	357.3	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6
COMMUNICATIONS.....	103.7	103.9	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.5
Telegraphs.....	119.8	120.4	123.9	127.3	129.8	128.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5
Telephones.....	99.3	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.3	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6
TRANSPORTATION.....	104.1	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	107.1	109.4	111.7
Street railways and cartage.....	149.8	152.9	155.8	157.0	159.5	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.9	161.6	162.9	163.7
Steam railways.....	92.6	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	99.5	100.3	101.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	95.6	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	109.3	123.3	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6
Building.....	132.4	138.9	148.0	164.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.2
Highway.....	114.0	135.3	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7
Railway.....	81.6	96.7	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9	86.2	84.3
SERVICES.....	176.3	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9	181.2	182.7
Hotels and restaurants.....	167.1	173.2	178.8	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	192.1	193.6	195.2	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5	194.6	196.2
TRADE.....	153.5	153.7	152.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.4	147.1	148.8	151.8
Retail.....	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.9	154.0	155.7	159.9
Wholesale.....	134.3	134.3	134.5	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2
Cities—													
Montreal.....	162.9	166.8	168.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1
Quebec.....	214.3	220.0	221.2	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	269.7
Toronto.....	176.9	177.9	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5
Ottawa.....	156.6	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	164.5
Hamilton.....	184.7	185.9	188.8	188.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	192.6	193.3	191.2	191.5	187.8
Windsor.....	268.6	279.2	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	306.0
Winnipeg.....	130.5	132.8	132.9	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	137.4
Vancouver.....	193.4	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries.....	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.3	185.0
MANUFACTURING.....	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.9	220.9
Leather and products.....	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9
Furniture.....	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9
Musical instruments.....	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2
Pulp and paper.....	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4
Paper products.....	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8
Printing and publishing.....	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	121.3
Rubber products.....	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8	129.2
Textile products.....	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	135.7	136.3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9
Electric light and power.....	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8
Electric apparatus.....	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8
Iron and steel products.....	270.2	282.5	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	239.0	238.9
Machinery other than vehicles.....	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	256.1	252.2
Agricultural implements.....	110.5	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	119.6
LOGGING.....	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7
MINING.....	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.5
Metallic ores.....	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9
Telephones.....	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2
TRANSPORTATION.....	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1
Street railway and cartage.....	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9
Steam railways.....	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	132.9
Building.....	143.9	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0
Highway.....	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.9	124.3	119.9
Railway.....	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	89.4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	185.5
TRADE.....	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.0	149.7	151.6
Retail.....	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2
Wholesale.....	136.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.4	132.3
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5
Quebec.....	186.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6
Ontario.....	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	190.6	183.8
Prairie Provinces.....	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	145.8	148.2	144.9
British Columbia.....	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5
Cities—													
Montreal.....	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0
Quebec.....	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.4	268.6	273.2	269.7
Toronto.....	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.9	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3
Ottawa.....	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	164.3
Hamilton.....	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2
Windsor.....	238.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.0
Winnipeg.....	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8
Vancouver.....	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	243.6	238.2

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	2.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7
Employment: Applications. No.	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	200,354	212,849	205,605	252,039	206,022	223,312
Vacancies..... No.	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708	200,122	195,830	274,651	240,025	283,247
Placements..... No.	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259	148,758	133,551	136,842	177,114	148,373	161,245
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39
Number of employees..... No.	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,068	30,526	15,351
Time lost in working days.....	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306	31,183	102,685	46,792
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047
Deaths.....	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106
Marriages.....	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,832	4,315	3,956	5,472
Immigration—													
Total.....	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483	424	365	547	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	305	440	312	302	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	.....	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Totals.....	95.8	96.1	95.5	95.8	96.6	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	99.2	99.5	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4	91.3	
Animal products.....	102.2	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.7	
Textiles.....	91.9	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	
Wood and paper.....	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6	107.6	
Iron and its products.....	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.1	115.1	
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.8	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	100.6	100.3	
Chemicals.....	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.5	100.6	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	96.0	96.7	95.4	95.7	96.5	97.0	96.8	96.6	96.9	97.1	97.0	97.3	97.5	
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	98.7	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	103.1	
Producers' goods.....	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.1	90.8	91.1	92.6	93.1	93.4	93.9	
Producers' equipment.....	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	
Producers' materials.....	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.4	92.0	
Building and construction materials.....	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.4	119.4	119.1	
Manufacturers' materials.....	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7	87.4	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	90.6	90.5	89.8	90.5	92.0	92.6	92.7	93.0	93.8	95.6	97.1	97.9	98.5	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.5	92.7	92.7	92.8	93.4	92.9	92.8	92.9	
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0	82.8	84.2	
Manufactured.....	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	89.0	88.9	88.8	88.9	89.1	
Totals.....	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1	86.8	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	112.0	112.0	
Manufactured.....	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8	93.4	93.2	
Totals.....	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.5	101.4	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.3	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8	77.4	79.4	
Animal.....	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3	116.1	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7	119.4	
Totals.....	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	92.8	94.4	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	106.3	108.1	110.3	110.3	118.5	116.1	
Manufactured.....	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	132.9	
Totals.....	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1	128.3	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	134.9	134.9	
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9	82.9	
Totals.....	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.1	
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9	95.8	95.8	
Manufactured.....	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.7	101.6	
Totals.....	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.0	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-515	-513	-461	-484	-480	-454	-454	-496	-513	-510	-513	-515	-513	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern ".....	-800	-808	-889	-896	-900	-905	-904	-904	-905	-971	-990	-990	-1,015	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	12-440	10-630	9-840	10-450	10-050	10-160	10-890	11-360	11-640	11-770	11-750	11-790	12-400	
Hogs, B1 dressed Toronto ".....	15-490	15-850	16-110	15-600	16-380	16-440	16-630	16-860	16-910	17-160	16-730	16-780	16-780	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	
Leather, green hide crops..... "	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	-358	-358	-361	-367	-369	-376	-379	-369	-369	-369	-369	-355	-350	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal..... "	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-328	-320	-313	-305	-305	-305	-305	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	-352	-368	-429	-462	-510	-510	-499	-414	-403	-387	-385	-385	-399	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood..... "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood..... "	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... ton	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	13-224	13-224	13-224	12-414	12-414	12-414	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1	118.5
Food.....	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9
Fuel.....	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.3	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0
Rent.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.5
Clothing.....	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.4
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6	83.7	86.3
Industrials, total (68).....	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8
Machinery and equipment (8).....	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0	108.6
Pulp and paper (7).....	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	89.3	94.7
Milling (3).....	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	83.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	96.0
Oils (4).....	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9	73.2
Textiles and clothing (10).....	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0
Food and allied products (12).....	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4
Beverages (7).....	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5
Building materials (15).....	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4	93.1
Industrial mines (2).....	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2	77.3
Utilities, total (19).....	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1
Transportation (2).....	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	90.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6
Power and traction (15).....	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	83.5	88.0	83.6	95.8	101.0	111.1
Banks (8).....	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9	68.4
Gold (22).....	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1
Base metals (3).....	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3
Preferred Stocks.....	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	.....	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	98.6	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.00
Index of.....	88.9	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6	86.4	85.2

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1940				1941				1942				
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
Production.....No.	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255	12,029	.....
Producers' sales.No.	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520	30,181	.....
Producers' sales.\$000	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491	1,868	.....

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	.....	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	292	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	.....	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	800	796	784	774	773	763	773	759	762	177	756	.....	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	.....	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—, 1930=100													
Cereals.....	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	179.3	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	160.4	158.7	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	158.9	160.3	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.5	.....
Total—All articles.....	159.8	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	.....
Basic materials.....	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.6	.....
Intermediate products.....	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.9	.....
Manufactured articles.....	151.5	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.3	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ¹.....000	99	101	108	99	96	91	82	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	June 9	June 16	June 25	June 30	July 7	July 14
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	749,843,375	750,708,080	751,215,991	758,406,061	765,502,528	767,367,867
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	66,846,859	57,949,396	72,131,243	90,061,180	112,455,891	121,646,385
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	302,618,421	310,286,051	302,032,423	301,113,493	306,838,420	312,184,169
(d) Other.....	16,410,508	23,997,566	15,592,005	19,165,409	22,414,534	15,613,830
Total.....	385,875,788	392,233,013	389,755,671	410,340,091	441,708,845	449,444,385
5. Sundry liabilities.....	13,283,630	11,496,092	15,685,425	17,469,585	14,785,630	25,556,986
6. All other liabilities.....						
Total.....	1,160,430,747	1,165,910,139	1,168,130,040	1,197,688,691	1,233,469,956	1,253,842,191
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	26,083,578	32,178,578	36,578,578	47,227,250	65,477,250	65,532,624
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	26,083,578	32,178,578	36,578,578	47,227,250	65,477,250	65,532,624
2. Subsidiary coin.....	128,762	124,883	195,376	156,603	168,368	164,028
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	812,453,008	813,172,007	808,845,674	816,650,257	825,126,770	838,290,745
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	303,747,648	307,274,057	309,198,395	312,988,500	322,734,508	330,534,700
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,116,200,656	1,120,446,064	1,118,044,069	1,129,638,757	1,147,861,278	1,168,825,445
7. Bank Premises.....	2,109,362	2,109,809	2,104,462	2,099,714	2,100,603	2,100,819
8. All other Assets.....	15,908,388	11,050,804	11,207,554	18,566,366	17,862,457	17,219,275
Total.....	1,160,430,747	1,165,910,139	1,168,130,040	1,197,688,690	1,233,469,956	1,253,842,191

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Bank of Canada Notes.....	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	687.5	674.8	
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.8	56.3	
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3	731.1	
Notice.....	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1699.6	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	
Demand.....	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	1800.2	1451.6	
Dominion Government.....	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0	887.4	
Provincial Government.....	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3	80.3	
Total Deposits.....	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3983.7	4151.6	
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	120.8	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1	104.8	
Bank Debits + 12½ p.c.....	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	*951	
Cash Payments.....	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,121	5,049	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7	171.3	
Money Supply.....	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	

VIII. Finance—Continued 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	92-90	99-04	90-49	99-84	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	108-71	108-64	121-95
Deposits with Bank of Canada	185-98	221-40	271-64	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	258-37	260-98	284-44	313-13
Total	278-88	320-44	362-13	325-30	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	369-70	393-07	435-08
Gold and coin	8-77	9-33	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-41	9-20	9-53
Foreign currency	36-84	44-71	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-29	48-89	47-99	48-60	56-78
Notes of other banks	2-70	2-53	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	1-15	1-18	1-35
Cheques on other banks	136-87	174-80	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-76	222-49	179-53
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	40-92	43-44	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	63-56	57-71	57-43	58-29
Other foreign banks	128-10	137-34	141-22	145-37	143-22	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	145-90	136-18	133-39
Canadian chartered banks	2-86	2-95	2-97	2-62	2-67	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	2-66	2-37	2-20
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Govern-ment	1,617-6	1,526-1	1,682-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-5	2,080-3	2,371-3	2,504-2	2,411-1
Canadian municipal	78-43	77-43	76-85	77-92	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	67-15	66-70	67-14
Foreign public	96-55	97-80	118-28	128-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-66	153-31	164-81	168-56	172-32
Other	84-86	81-67	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	85-25	78-90	76-93
Total	1,877-5	1,883-0	1,957-9	2,191-9	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	2,688-6	2,818-4	2,727-5
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	29-03	28-16	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-68	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-68	25-13	32-99
Elsewhere	62-43	54-18	52-90	55-02	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	81-01	90-72	89-46
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	16-56	11-84	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	4-69	4-03	6-46
Municipalities, etc.	83-16	75-77	75-62	70-89	67-64	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	62-14	62-12	63-49
Other	1115-10	1049-17	1016-66	988-34	978-15	1007-60	1164-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	936-14	905-02	1153-51
Elsewhere than in Canada	138-77	133-87	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	111-60	113-77	108-73
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4-18	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-06	2-96	2-88
Bank premises	69-61	69-41	69-43	69-44	69-21	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	67-45	67-39	67-30
Other real estate	6-12	6-02	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-30	5-18	5-10
Mortgages	3-43	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-31	3-25	3-20
Loans to controlled companies	11-10	11-02	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-12	10-80	11-18
Note circulation deposit	4-50	4-58	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-04	4-04
Letters of credit	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79
Other assets	2-05	1-92	1-78	1-82	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	2-49	2-44	2-54
Total Assets	4,182-4	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	4,913-5	5,091-3	5,269-3
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	74-06	74-48	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	54-97	53-24	51-29
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	371-06	129-12	70-08	89-73	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	168-52	143-99	887-37
Provincial	58-23	104-47	98-90	93-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-57	99-08	113-28	80-31
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1132-68	1289-17	1351-61	1422-88	1526-76	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-98	1800-21	1451-64
Time in Canada	1,555-7	1,598-1	1,653-6	1,699-6	1,748-2	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,795-5	1,889-5	1,926-3	1,732-3
Foreign	496-11	506-01	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	550-14	562-66	567-64
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11-70	12-80	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-26	15-08	10-13
United Kingdom banks	23-57	20-27	20-93	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-13	32-48	33-02
Other banks	33-01	33-78	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	30-73	34-39	36-18
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,682-0	3,693-8	3,747-2	3,923-5	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	4,443-4	4,628-3	4,798-6
of which: Canadian currency	3,106-0	3,115-0	3,149-5	3,288-9	3,467-3	3,593-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	3,749-8	3,923-4	4,089-8
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-04	0-04	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79
Other	4-42	4-42	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-41	4-53	4-77
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-23	1-49	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-20	2-17	*1-81
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total liabilities	4,165-9	4,176-9	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,538-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	4,894-9	5,076-1	5,253-5
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,136-0	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,306-5	3,495-0	3,696-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1	3,781-4	3,976-0
Canadian cash reserve	307-0	311-8	361-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	379-9	374-7	372-8	378-2	384-4	446-4
Total public note circulation*	488-0	495-6	517-3	543-4	567-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-3	665-9	664-8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	9-8	10-2	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-5	10-2	11-2
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	134-6	131-3	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-9	149-9	147-7	154-8	162-4	170-7
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	127-6	129-6	150-2	138-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	157-2	159-8	185-5
Current loans in Canada	143-0	134-5	130-3	126-7	125-4	129-2	143-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	120-0	116-0	147-9
Total securities	138-4	138-8	144-4	161-6	172-5	175-4	169-9	169-1	169-8	175-5	198-2	207-8	201-1
Total public note circulation*	251-2	255-1	266-3	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-2	332-6	342-7	342-2

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

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31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	84.4	50.1
Moncton.....	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	17.9
Saint John.....	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	30.1
Totals.....	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1
Quebec.....	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	137.0
Sherbrooke.....	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	10.9
Totals.....	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	24.3	18.4
Chatham.....	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	10.0
Fort William.....	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	9.5
Hamilton.....	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8	140.4	97.3
Kingston.....	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	12.5
Kitchener.....	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	21.8
London.....	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	46.3
Ottawa.....	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	501.9
Peterborough.....	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	12.7
St. Catharines.....	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	29.6	20.2
Sarnia.....	10.6	10.8	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	11.6
Sudbury.....	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.5
Toronto.....	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.3	1,077.1
Windsor.....	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	80.7
Totals.....	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.9	2,662.5	1,928.4
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.7
Calgary.....	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	109.3	91.9
Edmonton.....	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6	91.7	79.5
Lethbridge.....	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	7.2
Medicine Hat.....	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.8
Moose Jaw.....	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	10.4
Prince Albert.....	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9
Regina.....	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	78.7
Saskatoon.....	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	19.4	17.5
Winnipeg.....	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	497.8	477.6
Totals.....	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	832.8	779.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	10.9
Vancouver.....	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	288.6	202.5
Victoria.....	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2	53.3	43.4
Totals.....	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7
Canada.....	3,767.0	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	5,423.7	4,349.6
Bank Clearings.....	1,971	2,009	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,080	2,198	2,285	2,960	2,414

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	809
Mines.....	115	100	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6,095	6,040	6,021	6049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	.....
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	5,130	5,160	4,848	5026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,735	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.14	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.18
Sales..... \$000	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503
Values..... \$000	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972
Market values ¹ \$000,000	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS..... \$000,000	298.7	226.6	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	456.1	1438.2	392.9
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	121.8	122.6	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.0	122.7	123.5
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911
BOND INTEREST..... \$000	33,250	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	83,724	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Classification	1940				1941				1942				1943
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*													
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues..... \$000,000	332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1010.1	119.4	.....	.....	.....
Retirements.....	64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.6	183.4	.....	.....	.....
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—new.....	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.3	.....	0.5	1.3	.....	.....	.....
—refunding.....	48.6	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	62.3	38.2	29.2	59.7	.....	.....	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	31.2	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0	40.3	70.0	56.0	.....	.....	.....
—other.....	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.0	10.9	14.7	9.0	.....	.....	.....
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....	3.1	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	12.9	.....	.....	.....
—refunding.....	.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.3	5.7	.....	.....	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	.....	1.2	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
—other.....	28.4	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	10.2	18.0	.....	.....	.....

* Month end values of all listed stocks. * Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of June 1, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of June, 1942	April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943 (June unrevised)	April 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.....	14,181,599	10,845,319	39,820,551	30,417,127
Excise Duty.....	10,837,573	11,089,630	31,616,092	29,585,171
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	48,308,165	37,985,162	116,560,807	93,182,776
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	115,950,647	48,657,420	364,857,259	444,779,468
Post Office Department.....	4,400,000	3,200,004	13,100,000	10,100,004
Sundry Departments.....	3,821,238	3,423,075	11,246,029	11,454,313
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	197,499,222	115,200,609	577,200,737	619,518,859
Special Receipts.....	1,354,361	279,115	4,561,217	774,524
Total.....	198,853,583	115,479,724	581,761,954	620,293,383
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	749,135	696,265	2,032,719	1,917,779
Auditor General's Office.....	28,865	42,534	84,828	126,652
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	3,716	353,124	7,828	1,158,176
Civil Service Commission.....	36,939	33,864	110,044	102,836
External Affairs.....	115,245	79,312	332,927	238,566
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements....	29,261,757	32,260,153	35,290,207	34,214,024
Interest on Public Debt.....	17,124,969	16,518,550	61,696,837	49,484,985
Other Public Debt Charges.....	794,225	184,531	2,936,344	552,232
Old Age Pensions.....	180	220	500	540
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	208,028	196,602	612,716	550,909
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	31,216	33,190	91,845	67,940
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	62,627	57,860	162,216	158,239
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	12,500	112,500	69,500	180,583
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	153,586	140,404	286,111	408,252
Fisheries.....	122,398	148,205	315,969	310,793
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	26,886	27,176	51,504	47,570
Insurance.....	13,172	13,837	36,864	37,022
Justice.....	438,551	456,737	1,278,230	1,106,364
Labour.....	71,247	48,720	181,356	130,341
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	967,077	1,217,487	3,404,883	2,754,740
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	299,561	301,605	912,258	906,110
Mines and Resources.....	810,067	925,023	2,494,087	2,507,232
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Con- troller).....	5,635	282,753	445,736	549,985
National Research Council.....	70,515	71,863	201,024	196,747
National Revenue.....	1,442,624	1,148,528	4,104,862	3,411,836
National War Services.....	47,689	125,237	150,240	252,913
Pensions and National Health.....	4,514,045	4,515,914	13,423,940	13,625,017
Post Office.....	3,765,605	3,188,751	9,149,494	8,255,989
Privy Council.....	6,431	5,087	19,358	14,036
Public Archives.....	10,056	10,200	29,402	29,491
Public Printing and Stationery.....	18,293	8,860	36,988	30,136
Public Works.....	985,288	965,980	2,348,080	2,567,607
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	616,191	604,063	1,704,554	1,565,254
Secretary of State.....	62,849	60,747	187,384	185,942
Soldier Settlement.....	41,127	61,947	171,074	170,548
Trade and Commerce.....	453,550	519,417	1,306,481	1,462,667
Transport.....	844,221	997,543	2,375,867	2,312,469
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	612,632	361,417	1,116,667	840,935
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	64,831,698	66,776,206	149,160,942	132,433,456
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	217,479	379,044	656,000	458,788
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	538,069	1,346,124	1,282,823	2,108,714
War Expenditure.....	256,350,088	214,328,027	669,422,537	557,490,675
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		140,000,000		360,000,000
Total Special Expenditure.....	256,888,158	355,674,151	670,705,360	919,599,388
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	79,167	33,000	158,333	99,000
Other Charges.....	14,273	8,757	14,889	13,834
Grand Total Expenditure.....	322,030,774	422,871,157	820,695,523	1,052,604,466
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	818,643	1,984,799	1,199,513	3,686,177
Temporary Loans.....	58,000	13,442,986	168,000	48,002,592
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,559,743	315,069	3,594,197	819,178
Commodity and Other Companies.....		4,699,252	1,029,146	11,599,551
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	4,160	18,250	4,160	78,245
National Housing Act.....	31,081	185,209	83,508	491,312
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	1,565	2,733	6,524	6,086
Total Loans and Investments.....	2,473,192	20,648,298	6,385,049	64,683,141

Notes to Table A—*Continued.*

A similar procedure is followed in computing the amount of bond interest received by individuals. Bond interest, received by insurance companies and other financial institutions being generally in excess of payments, appears as a negative item. Bond interest receipts are deducted from payments by the enterprises of 23 of the thirty industrial and service groups. Negative amounts are shown for banking, trust and insurance companies throughout the entire period. An adjustment is necessary for interest received by individuals from external sources.

(c), (d), (f) **Interest on Savings Deposits, from Insurance and Annuity Contracts, and on Mortgages**

Interest on the savings deposits of the chartered and other operating banks was estimated by taking a percentage of the appropriate portion of such accounts. The distribution of notice deposit accounts according to size made available by the chartered banks each year since 1934 was useful in determining the savings deposits of individuals. Trust company payments were determined by multiplying the two-year moving averages of guaranteed funds by the average rates of interest paid. Interest incurred on savings deposits of loan companies was compiled or estimated from the annual reports of the Registrar of Loan Corporations, Ontario, of the Superintendent of Insurance and the Annual Financial Review.

The basic information for the compilation of interest from insurance and annuity contracts was obtained from the annual Reports of the Superintendent of Insurance from 1919 to the present. A relationship between income and expenditure was the basic assumption. The receipts of the companies and societies consist mainly of premium and investment income. The net income available for insurance and annuity contracts is obtained by deducting supplemental contracts, amounts left with the companies and societies and total expenses from the total income. The investment income consisting of interest, dividends and rents was then expressed as a percentage of the net income available for claims, and this percentage was applied to net disbursements under Insurance Annuity Contracts to estimate investment income paid to policy-holders or their beneficiaries.

By utilizing the results of the decennial census, the annual reports of the Dominion and, various provincial governments and the yearly statements of insurance, mortgage, trust, bank and railway companies, the amount of mortgage interest paid to individuals was estimated. Mortgages held by individuals are divided into liens on farms and on non-farm property. The latter covers business and industrial property as well as residential, the total being segregated under the industrial group of real estate.

(e) **Pensions and Annuities**

Pensions were compiled in connection with the operating accounts of steam railways, electric railways, telephones, banking, insurance, education and government. The Dominion Government disbursed Indian annuities under Section 162 of the Indian Act. There was also included that portion paid out of the Government Annuity account which represented interest on the money invested in the account by the annuitant. Civil service annuities were paid by the Provincial governments of Manitoba and British Columbia.

(g) **Net Rentals**

Net rentals, whether for residential or business property, are an important form of return on investment. Offsetting expenses such as taxes, interest on mortgages, fire insurance, repairs, depreciation, and other costs incidental to the ownership of property are deducted and allowances made for vacancies and non-collection of rents on rented properties to obtain the net return. An estimate of imputed rent for owner-occupied houses is also included. Although a house is regarded as a consumption good, the occupation of it involves an addition to the income of the owner-occupant. The net imputed rental is estimated on the basis of actual rents paid for houses of similar type and location.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUIN

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en juin une moyenne un peu plus élevée que le mois précédent. L'augmentation des dépôts bancaires du Dominion porte le grand total à un niveau sans précédent, et les obligations de tout repos n'offrent pas de changement le mois sous revue. L'indice des actions ordinaires continue d'avancer comme il le fait depuis septembre dernier. Les opérations spéculatives s'accélérent considérablement le mois sous revue.

Les approvisionnements visibles de blé se placent à 401,200,000 boisseaux le 8 juillet contre 404,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Depuis le 1er août 1942 les livraisons de blé (excepté le blé durum) s'élèvent à 241,800,000 boisseaux contre 202,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Une grande quantité de blé a été donnée au bétail et à la volaille au cours de la campagne, tant au Canada qu'aux Etats-Unis. Durant la campagne courante 485,000,000 de boisseaux de blé seront probablement utilisés comme provende animale en Amérique du Nord.

La situation des grains secondaires prend une nouvelle tournure par suite de l'annonce d'un programme visant à établir des stocks de grains à provende en cas d'urgence dans l'Est canadien, afin de parer aux difficultés de transport éprouvées l'hiver dernier. Cette mesure a été prise en raison des mauvais débuts des cultures dans les cinq provinces de l'Est.

Les livraisons de bestiaux aux enclos en juin augmentent considérablement comparativement au mois précédent et l'indice passe de 88.9 à 107.6. Les ventes de pores augmentent et l'indice avance de 96 à 124. Les ventes totales s'établissent à 75,775 têtes contre 69,117 le mois précédent. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes augmentent également.

Industrie forestière

L'industrie forestière est plus active en juin que le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal augmente de 254,046 tonnes à 257,845 et l'indice avance de 95 à 101. Les autres branches de l'industrie atteignent des niveaux plus élevés que le mois précédent. On a annoncé qu'à partir du 1er septembre le prix de plafonnement du papier à journal au Canada serait élevé de \$4 la tonne afin de se conformer à une hausse semblable en vigueur aux Etats-Unis. Le prix courant du papier à journal est de \$54 la tonne; après le 1er septembre il sera donc de \$58.

Industrie minière

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minière sont diversifiés en juin comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 298,416 onces fines en regard de 307,450 le mois précédent. Le charbon disponible pour la consommation en mai se place à 3,836,574 tonnes, à rapprocher de 2,833,287 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les subventions payées par le Gouvernement fédéral pour le charbon provenant de quatre mines de la Nouvelle-Ecosse se chiffrent à \$3,558,422 en 1942 contre \$2,602,568 en 1941. Les mines qui fournissent ce charbon et les subventions en 1942 sont les suivantes: Dominion Coal Company, \$3,211,170; Acadia Coal Company, \$79,916; Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., \$59,828; Sydney Collieries, \$207,508.

Industrie manufacturière

La production de marchandises, qui s'était intensifiée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités, se ralentit en juin. La production de farine laisse voir une augmentation le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues, mais elle est moins que normale pour la saison. Les ventes de tabac déclinent d'une façon marquée en juin comparativement au mois précédent. Les ventes de cigarettes diminuent de 907,100,000 à 775,300,000 et l'indice recule de 158 à 125.5. La diminution des ventes de cigares est hors de saison et l'indice décline de 151 à 133; la distribution s'établit à 16,500,000 contre près de 17,000,000 en mai. La vente de tabac canadien en feuilles augmente un peu. En conséquence, l'indice des dédouanements de tabac décline de 157.8 en mai à 126.1 le mois sous revue.

Chemins de fer

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer augmente à 297,851 wagons en juin cette année contre 283,831 en juin l'an dernier. Les vingt-sept premières semaines de l'année terminées le 3 juillet les chargements s'élèvent à 1,694,383 wagons comparativement à 1,699,567 l'an dernier. Le niveau élevé des six premiers mois de 1942 est à peu près maintenu. Il y a un déclin considérable pour le bois d'œuvre, la pulpe et le papier, tandis que les chargements de minerai diminuent de plus de 9,000 wagons. Les chargements augmentent considérablement en juin dans la division de l'Ouest. L'augmentation est marquée par rapport à la même période de 1942.

Les recettes nettes d'exploitation des Chemins de Fer Nationaux du Canada atteignent une nouvelle cime en juin. Elles se chiffrent à \$9,368,000 et constituent également une nouvelle cime pour la période de guerre; elles viennent au deuxième rang après les recettes nettes de \$10,418,691 en octobre 1928, le maximum précédent pour tout mois. Les recettes brutes d'exploitation du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien et des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada durant le premier semestre de cette année excèdent par une importante marge tous les records antérieurs pour toute période semblable. Le total est de \$346,700,000 contre \$290,400,000 la même période de 1942. En regard des recettes brutes de 1929, l'augmentation est de \$56,267,000 ou de 19.3 p.c. Le total des six premiers mois de cette année est de \$92,400,000, soit une augmentation de 36.3 p.c. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à \$136,231,000 le premier semestre de cette année, à rapprocher de \$121,033,000 la même période de 1942. Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada s'élèvent à \$210,500,000 le premier semestre de cette année contre \$169,400,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

Tourisme

Les voyageurs d'autres pays dépensent \$81,900,000 au Canada en 1942. Les dépenses des Canadiens en dehors du pays sont estimées à \$27,700,000. La diminution des dépenses des automobilistes est contre-balançée par l'augmentation de celles des voyageurs par chemin de fer.

Commerce intérieur

Les ventes de détail au Canada atteignent en mai cette année une moyenne de 2 p.c. plus forte que le même mois de 1942. L'indice non ajusté se place à 162.8 contre 159.1 le même mois de l'an dernier.

Situation de la main-d'œuvre

Il devient de plus en plus évident que l'augmentation marquée de l'emploiement en 1942 ne se répètera pas durant l'année courante. L'indice non ajusté de l'emploiement a atteint un maximum le 1er décembre dernier, soit 186.5, tandis qu'il recule à 178.2 le 1er mai. Après ajustement saisonnier toutefois, l'indice a atteint son maximum le 1er avril avec 191.3. Même après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice décline à 185 le 1er mai comparativement à 191.3 le mois précédent.

Au début de mai les 13,590 établissements déclarent avoir congédié 23,769 personnes, ce qui réduit les effectifs échantillon à 1,788,320 personnes. La diminution de 1.3 p.c. est remarquable, car la tendance générale au 1er mai durant les vingt-deux années précédentes a invariablement été favorable. L'emploiement dans les manufactures accuse un déclin marqué au 1er mai. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice recule de 225.9 à 220.9. Des déclins répétés se produisent depuis le 1er janvier. La perte de temps attribuable aux grèves et aux lockouts diminue en mai comparativement à avril. En mai il y a 39 grèves impliquant 15,351 ouvriers qui perdent 46,972 jours. En avril il y a eu 37 grèves impliquant 30,526 ouvriers qui ont perdu 102,685 jours. De mai 1942 à avril 1943 le Ministère du Travail a relevé 458 grèves et lockouts comparativement à 166 en mai 1939 à avril 1940. La perte de temps attribuable aux grèves est deux fois plus considérable.

Le nombre de demandes de paiements de bénéfices en vertu de la loi d'assurance-chômage accuse un déclin en avril et en mai. Les réclamations envoyées aux bureaux locaux se chiffrent à 2,027 en mai contre 3,953 en avril, 5,046 en mars et 4,822 en février. La moyenne payée aux bénéficiaires est de \$26.26 en avril et de \$26.64 en mai. Le taux quotidien de bénéfices de chaque bénéficiaire dépend de sa contribution quotidienne moyenne au cours des deux dernières années, laquelle dépend en retour de son salaire moyen. Le taux quotidien de bénéfices est d'environ 17 p.c. plus élevé pour ceux qui ont des dépendants que pour ceux qui n'en n'ont pas.

Un ordre en conseil, publié le 15 juillet dans les ordonnances et règlements de guerre du

Canada, autorise le paiement d'un boni de vie chère à tous les dépendants des hommes en service militaire dont les épouses ont droit à une allocation. Les règlements antérieurs prévoyaient un boni pour les épouses. En vertu des règlements de l'armée certaines personnes ont droit à une allocation matrimoniale, y compris une personne qui tient maison pour les enfants à charge ou un soldat qui est veuf ou dont l'épouse l'a abandonné ou qui est pensionnaire d'une institution.

Commerce bancaire

Les soldes du Gouvernement fédéral augmentent de \$144,000,000 à la fin d'avril à \$887,000,000 au commencement de mai. Cette augmentation est partiellement neutralisée par une diminution des dépôts des provinces, des dépôts à terme et à demande. L'augmentation des dépôts du Dominion et la diminution des autres catégories de dépôts résultent du succès du quatrième emprunt de la victoire. Les prêts courants augmentent de \$905,000,000 à la fin d'avril à \$1,154,000,000 à la fin de mai. La proportion des prêts courants par rapport aux dépôts à terme est de 66.6 p.c. contre 47.0 à la fin d'avril. L'excédent des dépôts à terme par rapport aux prêts courants recule de \$1,021,000,000 à \$579,000,000 la période sous revue. Les billets entre les mains du public, déduction faite de ceux que détiennent les banques à charte, s'établissent à \$675,000,000 contre \$688,000,000. Le portefeuille des banques à charte se place à \$2,728,000,000 comparativement à \$2,818,000,000. Le niveau à la fin d'avril constitue un maximum dans l'histoire des banques.

Assurances

Au cours des dix dernières années au Canada, 466,000 incendies ont détruit des propriétés assurables évaluées à plus de \$258,000,000; 2,804 personnes ont perdu la vie et au moins 10,000 autres ont été blessées. Les polices vendues en vertu du plan fédéral d'assurance contre les risques de guerre dépassent \$2,000,000 à la fin de mai. Ce total ne comprend pas les assurances contre les risques de guerre sur le grain ou les propriétés du Gouvernement fédéral et les compagnies de la Couronne. Les primes des polices émises, en dehors de celles sur le grain et les propriétés du Gouvernement, ont rapporté \$4,801,002 le 31 mai. Les primes d'assurance sur le grain excèdent \$453,000 à cette date.

Spéculation

La valeur des titres inscrits à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal accuse une augmentation de \$64,200,000 en juin et s'élève à \$7,244,000,000. Comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier l'augmentation est de \$1,149,000,000. Treize des vingt-deux groupes laissent voir des gains, tandis que neuf enregistrent des pertes. Les titres inscrits à la Bourse de Toronto ont une valeur de \$4,516,000,000 à la fin de juin comparativement à \$3,263,000,000 à la même date de l'an dernier. Les emprunts sur nantissement des principales firmes de Montréal augmentent de \$1,680,000 et s'élèvent à \$8,589,000 à rapprocher de \$6,909,000 à la fin de mai. Les paiements de dividendes s'établissent à \$50,900,000 en juin contre \$48,500,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

Finances gouvernementales

Les recettes globales du Gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent à \$581,800,000 au cours du premier trimestre de l'année fiscale courante contre \$620,300,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Le grand total des dépenses diminue de \$1,052,600,000 à \$820,700,000. Les dépenses du premier trimestre de l'an dernier comprenaient \$360,000,000 en rapport avec la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni. Il a été annoncé que le Gouvernement fédéral rachèterait, le 16 août 1943, deux émissions d'obligations canadiennes payables à New York et devenant échues l'an prochain ou dans deux ans. Les émissions sont des obligations à 2½ p.c. datées du 15 août 1943 et échéant le 15 août 1945 au montant de \$76,000,000 et des obligations à 2½ p.c. datées du 15 janvier 1937 et échéant le 15 janvier 1944 au montant de \$30,000,000. Ce rachat a été rendu possible grâce à l'acquisition considérable de valeurs canadiennes par des portefeuillistes américains ces derniers temps. Le mouvement des capitaux en temps de guerre, s'il en était autrement, donnerait lieu à une forte augmentation de la dette extérieure du Canada, si l'on ne profitait pas de l'occasion de la contre-balancer en partie par le rachat des obligations en cours dont il est ici question. Des soumissions ont été acceptées le 15 juillet pour le plein montant de \$55,000,000 de bons du Trésor du Dominion du Canada dus le 15 octobre prochain. Les offres acceptées se sont vendues à un escompte moyen de \$99.87633 et le rendement moyen a été de .497 p.c.

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The items are classified under the following headings:—general economic situation, farm products, mineral products, manufacturing, construction, electric power, internal trade, railways, employment, banking, Dominion finance and national income.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JULY

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions were slightly lower in July than in the preceding month. Advances were recorded in wholesale prices and speculative factors, including common stock prices and the number of shares traded on the stock exchanges. The index of the prices of high-grade bonds was unchanged from June. A moderate decline was recorded in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks from the high level of the preceding month. Business operations recorded only a slight change in the month under review.

Agriculture.

Referring to the Canadian wheat situation, a record carry-over of all wheat was indicated on July 31, 1943. The total of 601·5 million bushels was about 177 million bushels more than the surplus remaining on the same date of 1942. A feature of the 1943 situation was the large supply of wheat still in farmers' hands at the end of the crop year. No less than 197 million bushels, or almost one-third of the total carry-over was held on farms. Effective August 1st, the beginning of the new crop year, wheat producers in the Prairie Provinces were permitted an unlimited quantity of wheat gristed for family use outside of their established delivery quotas. For 1943-44 there is no restriction on gristing, except that it must be a producer's own wheat and for family use only. The new policy allows gristing on this basis outside of wheat quotas in effect and outside of the fourteen bushel per acre delivery quota for the crop year 1943-44.

The visible supply of wheat on August 12th was 393·4 million bushels, against 406·4 million on the same date of 1942. Deliveries from farms in Western Canada during the crop year ended August 1st were about 257 million bushels against 225·4 million in the same period one year ago. Despite the less favourable prospects for wheat production in 1943, not only in Canada but also in the United States and Australia, the world situation at the commencement of the present crop year looks statistically strong. The large carry-over of old wheat in North America partly offsets the smaller crops in sight for this year in both Canada and the United States, while news from Europe indicates that the 1943 harvest in the chief wheat producing countries there is the best since the war began. Argentina, the major South American producer, has ordered that two million tons of wheat be sold as fuel. This is equivalent to 73·5 million bushels and in addition 500,000 tons or 18·4 million bushels is being sold for animal feed.

Subsidies to growers of tomatoes, corn, peas and green and wax beans for canning will be paid to the growers by canners, who will recover their payments from the Agricultural Food Board. The subsidies are in addition to the canners' purchase price, which must be at least equal to that of 1941. Official reports indicate that despite farm labour shortages which have been experienced in many parts of Canada, early crops have been harvested without any serious loss because of difficulties in obtaining help. Most provinces are anticipating more serious problems when harvesting is intensified at the end of the growing season, but it is expected that the use of soldiers would serve to alleviate this condition.

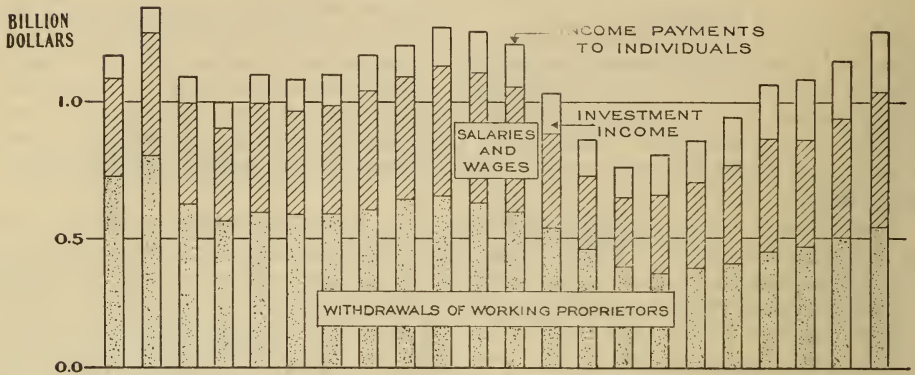
Sales of farm implements and equipment in Canada during 1942 were about equivalent with the preceding year. The value of sales mainly at wholesale prices to dealers totalled \$51,036,373 compared with \$52,106,069 in 1942, a decrease of only 2 p.c. The statistics relate to the sale of new equipment and machinery and are exclusive of the sale of parts, binder twine and motor trucks.

Mining.

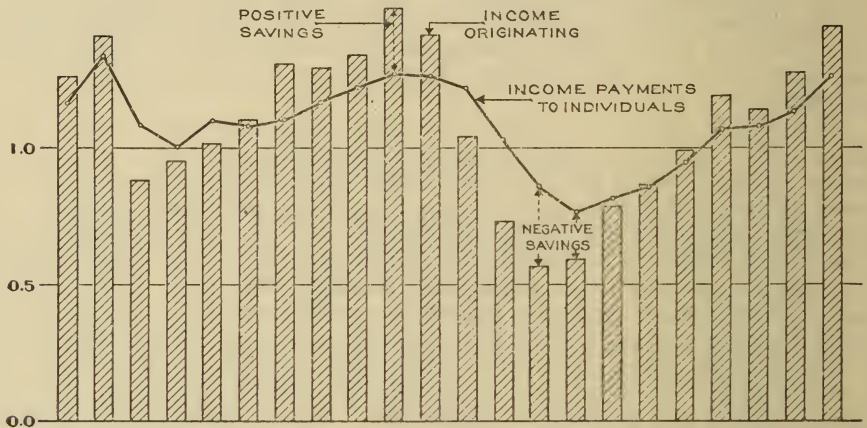
Production of gold during the first six months of the year amounted to 1,972,677 fine ounces compared with 2,512,116 in the corresponding period of

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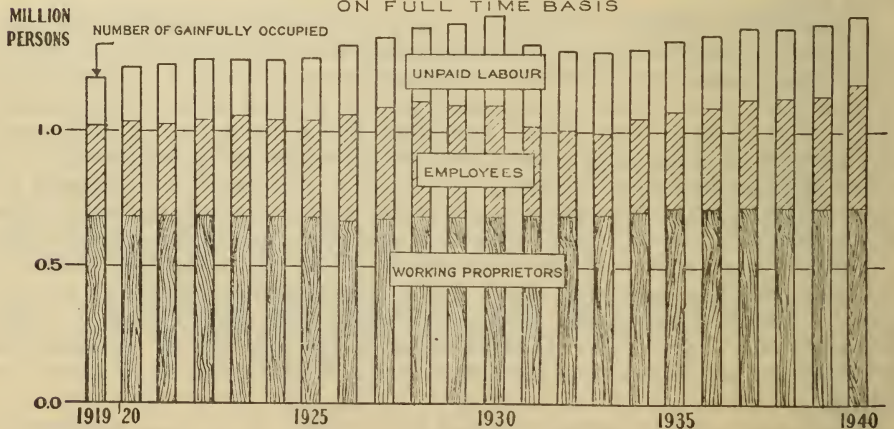
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NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED
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the preceding year, a decline of 21.5 p.c. The output of coal declined from 9,468,709 tons to 8,853,962. The output of petroleum was 5,037,870 barrels against 5,240,038 in the first six months of 1942. The output of silver declined from 9,844,956 fine ounces to 9,504,628.

Manufacturing.

Flour production in the latest month for which statistics are available amounted to 1,855,461 barrels against 2,099,996 in the preceding month. The index after seasonal adjustment was nearly maintained. The index of tobacco releases receded from 126.1 to 124.3. The increase in cigarettes made available was less than normal for the season. The total releases were 820.5 million against 775.3 million in the preceding month. The release of cigars dropped off from 16.5 million to 15.1 million.

The index of operations in the meat-packing industry rose from 162.5 to 167.0. The output of dairy products was nearly maintained after seasonal adjustment, the index receding only from 124.8 to 124.3. The consumption of cotton by the textile industry was 14,280,748 pounds against 15,175,814 in the preceding month. Newsprint production rose from 257,845 tons to 262,323. Some reduction was shown in the amount of timber scaled in British Columbia in June as compared with the preceding month. Motor vehicles to the number of 1,524,153 were registered in 1942, a decline of 48,631 from the preceding year. The total included 1,216,950 passenger automobiles, 283,777 trucks, 15,818 motorcycles, 4,016 buses and 3,592 other motor vehicles. The new and used motor vehicles financed in July totalled 4,318 units with a financed value of \$1,555,822, being 38 p.c. lower in number and 32 p.c. lower in dollar volume than in July, 1942. Cumulative results for the first seven months showed 434 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 6,534 financed in the same period of 1942.

Construction.

Construction contracts awarded throughout Canada last month were sharply below a year ago as well as less than in the preceding month. The total for July was \$16,166,900 compared with \$32,093,400 a year ago. The drop was \$15,926,500 or 49.6 p.c., while the total for June this year was \$20,478,400, the indicated decline having been \$4,311,800 or 21.1 p.c. During the first seven months of this year, the cumulative value of awards was \$118,293,700, being a drop of \$48,746,900 or 29.2 p.c. The decline in the volume of construction is a direct result of the tapering off of wartime construction and the restriction on non-essential work. Only in the field of residential construction has the drop been held to reasonable levels. The total value of building permits issued by reporting municipalities was \$9,697,625 in July compared with \$8,070,927 in June, and \$10,677,733 in July last year. The value of permits issued in the seven months ended July was \$44,964,922 compared with \$61,979,026 in the same period of 1942.

Railways.

Carloadings numbered 299,592 in July against 297,851 in the preceding month. The total loadings in the first thirty-three weeks of the year were 2,100,335 cars against 2,092,056, a gain of 8,279 over the same period of last year. Gains were shown in grain, livestock, coal and pulp wood. The change in the movement of coke was of minor proportions. Considerable declines were shown in lumber, ore and pulp and paper. The cumulative gain in the Western division was 51,512 cars, while a decline of 43,233 was shown in the Eastern division. The combined gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways in the first seven months of this year registered an increase of \$67.7 million, or 19.6 p.c. compared with the same period of 1942. The total at \$413.2 million thus recorded a new high position for the period and was also greatly above the immediate pre-war comparison of \$176.9 million, the actual gain being \$296.4 million or 133.6 p.c. The result reflects the continued heavy wartime demand for railway services. For the seven-month period the Canadian Pacific gross earnings this year were \$162.9 million compared

TABLE A.—OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING
\$000

Year	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	No Pay Allowances	With- drawals	Net Dividends	Net Interest	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1919.....	1,260,862	313,746	50,489	725,010	41,921	10,888	1,170,038	+ 90,824
1920.....	1,419,552	396,346	50,421	803,461	51,155	12,212	1,346,376	+ 73,176
1921.....	877,661	319,501	50,267	625,708	31,831	16,639	1,078,652	-200,991
1922.....	954,311	302,216	46,904	562,410	40,875	18,485	1,006,465	- 52,154
1923.....	1,020,989	352,549	48,037	595,257	47,396	19,248	1,095,708	- 74,719
1924.....	1,084,323	340,799	50,712	578,999	52,206	21,655	1,076,357	+ 7,966
1925.....	1,304,252	344,481	50,187	587,519	60,474	23,112	1,095,275	+208,977
1926.....	1,281,530	370,351	56,153	618,307	68,695	27,973	1,169,552	+111,978
1927.....	1,336,185	390,479	58,591	642,998	66,435	31,053	1,217,973	+118,212
1928.....	1,503,212	411,918	65,547	654,801	68,435	36,646	1,268,315	+234,897
1929.....	1,404,724	409,077	69,998	625,825	81,894	40,251	1,256,841	+147,883
1930.....	1,032,534	385,122	71,450	595,427	88,504	46,111	1,216,046	-183,512
1931.....	729,992	282,329	55,232	538,773	72,198	51,515	1,026,160	-296,168
1932.....	568,421	221,881	44,919	456,956	58,337	49,224	853,357	-284,936
1933.....	599,464	207,478	41,691	391,339	58,602	46,138	764,957	-165,493
1934.....	782,226	247,419	41,082	371,195	79,698	45,700	804,689	- 22,463
1935.....	863,014	278,915	42,722	386,412	87,392	46,206	860,157	+ 2,857
1936.....	996,093	308,463	41,772	415,628	110,972	42,582	939,517	+ 56,576
1937.....	1,180,851	371,299	43,131	450,214	140,357	40,668	1,064,973	+115,878
1938.....	1,151,825	369,905	42,547	467,623	139,572	39,559	1,076,508	+ 75,317
1939.....	1,274,192	390,564	43,615	500,099	147,937	45,996	1,144,520	+129,672
1940.....	1,440,378	448,844	46,567	540,417	153,588	48,411	1,253,195	+187,183

NOTES ON TABLE A—

The major group of primary production and processing embraces the activities based upon the development and use of natural resources. Six minor groups and industries are included in the compilation. Agriculture includes fur farming and the woods operations of the farmer on his own property. Dairy activities are limited to the production of milk, butter and cheese on the farms. Forestry includes the operations of the sawmilling and pulp and paper industries as well as woods operations other than those of the farmer on his wood lot. Fish canning and curing plants as well as primary operations are included in the fisheries group. The activities of trappers and hunters are considered as constituting the trapping industry to the exclusion of fur farming.

As the final product is the first to which the commercial value is assigned, the processing industries of smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are included in mining. The electric power industry coincides with central electric stations as annually reported by the Bureau.

The income originating is computed by deducting from the gross operating revenues, the sum of the cost of commodities and services obtained from other enterprises and depreciation charges. The same result is obtained by the addition of columns (b) to (f) and (h) plus farm mortgage interest paid to individuals.

(b) The salaries and wages paid by farm operators is the product of the number of employees by the annual rate of remuneration. The data furnished by the agricultural division of the decennial census were taken as indicative of conditions in 1920, 1930 and 1940. The census returns for the Prairie Provinces for 1925 and 1935 were also taken into consideration. The numbers were interpolated by provinces by an index of area and production of field crops and the rates were estimated by means of data on annual remuneration in cash and board published by the Agricultural Statistics Branch. The salaries and wages paid in the processing phases of forestry and fisheries are given in annual census reports. The remuneration of employees in woods operations other than on farms, primary fishing and trapping are based mainly on decennial census returns with interpolation according to data prepared annually by the Forestry and Animal Products Branches of the Bureau. The payrolls of the mining and electric power groups are taken directly from the annual census reports.

(c) The living allowances of so-called unpaid labour occupied on farms was derived from annual and decennial census data. The numbers were obtained from the decennial censuses of 1921, 1931, and 1941. The board allowances of farm labourers was useful in estimating the rates of remuneration. The numbers were interpolated by means of an index of the area of field crops. "No pay" allowances were also estimated for primary forestry and fisheries.

(d) The numbers of farm operators were given by the industrial division of the decennial census for the years 1921, 1931 and 1941. The intercensal years were estimated according to the number of occupied farms in each of the nine provinces. The rates were established as a differential over the wage rate in decennial census years and interpolated by means of a smoothed version of the wage rate. Withdrawals were also estimated for other industries in the group except electric power.

(e) and (f) Net dividends and interest on bonds and debentures were computed for forestry, fisheries, mining and electric power. The basic data were obtained by a study of the income statements of companies as presented in "Corporate Securities" and other sources. The results are given without deduction of the international balance, on dividends and interest, that is, the excess of the entire outward payments over the receipts of Canadian residents holding securities of other countries.

(g) Income payments to individuals embrace the sum of columns (b) to (f) as well as the amount of farm mortgage interest paid to individuals.

(h) The positive or negative savings are the difference between the payments to individuals (column g) and income originating (column a). The results for processing, mining and electric power were verified by the examination of corporation accounts.

with \$143 million, an increase of 13.2 p.c. Canadian National gross in the seven months was \$250.3 million compared with \$202.5 million, an increase of 23.5 p.c.

Internal Trade.

Retail trade in Canada showed a slight increase in June. The composite index of sales based on returns from twelve lines of business on the basis of 100 for 1935-39 stood at 153.5 in June compared with 162.8 in May and 154.5 in June, 1942. The decline in sales below last year reported by the department, furniture and hardware stores specializing in radios and electrical equipment were slightly more than offset by other trades. Restaurants reported the largest gain with an increase of 22 p.c. over last year followed by increases of 12 p.c. for shoe stores and for men's specialty shops, 11 p.c. for drug stores and a 10 p.c. increase for women's clothing shops.

The dollar value of wholesale trade averaged 4 p.c. greater in June. The general index of sales on the base of 1935-39=100 stood at 174.8 in June, 167.6 for the same month last year and 163.6 for May, 1942. The accumulated totals for the first six months of 1943 stood at 6 p.c. above the corresponding period of the preceding year. A major increase was recorded in the Prairie Provinces. Sales in British Columbia were up 12 p.c., the Maritimes 8 p.c., Ontario unchanged, while Quebec reported a decline of 6 p.c.

Bank debits in July were \$4,406 million compared with \$4,350 million during the preceding month. The index after correction for seasonal tendencies rose from 122.7 to 131.4. The four classes of bank deposits receded from \$4,152 million at the end of May to \$4,101 million at the end of June. The standing at the end of May was higher than at any other time. Current loans showed a decline in the latest month, the reduction being from \$1,154 million to \$1,147 million. The notes in the hands of the public made a further advance to a new high point at \$693.6 million against \$674.8 million.

Security Prices.

The index of common stock prices rose from 86.3 in June to 90.1 in July. The standing in July last year was 62.4, a gain of about 44 p.c. being indicated. Minor reaction was shown in the early weeks of August. An unofficial index of dividend payments rose from 123.5 in June to 124.2 in July. The standing in the same month of 1942 was 122.6. The index of dividend payments is exclusive of gold mining companies. Dividend payments by companies or securities as listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market declined \$2,076,527 in July to the amount of \$19,766,903. Cumulative payments for the first seven months of the year at \$137,518,182 compare favourably with the aggregate for the same period last year at \$137,592,590.

Trade Balance.

Canadian exports in the first six months totalled \$1,288 million, an increase of \$180.3 million over the same period of 1942. Imports receded to \$839,684,165, a decline of \$3,020,620 from the same period of 1942. The July export figures reached a total slightly in excess of \$300 million, about four times the total of exports for the average peacetime month. There was a favourable balance of trade amounting to \$448,416,622 in the first six months of the present year.

Government expenditures in July totalled \$498.9 million against \$345.5 million in the same month last year. For the fiscal year ended April 1 to July 31, expenditures amounted to \$1,325 million against \$1,396 million for the same period in 1942. Government receipts in July were nearly \$283 million against \$122 million for the same month last year. For the first four months of the fiscal year receipts were \$867 million against \$742 million. The largest items of expenditure in the last month were \$264 million for war purposes and \$188 million paid out under the \$1 billion United Nations Mutual Aid Act approved at the last session of Parliament.

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	236.9	231.8	232.4	236.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	229.4	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4	267.8	267.2	270.2
Mineral Production.....	213.3	216.6	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2	285.0	295.5	327.7
Gold, mint receipts.....	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.6	102.7	96.3	103.9
Petroleum production.....	255.4	260.5	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9	240.4	246.8	246.5	239.2	.....
Coal production.....	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9	135.3	143.7
Manufacturing.....	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	286.5	285.6	284.8
Crop Products.....	119.0	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.9	139.1	128.3	126.1
Flour production.....	136.2	142.9	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6	189.5	168.6	167.1	.....
Oatmeal production.....	26.6	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	98.7	88.8	.....
Tobacco.....	133.3	141.0	156.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.5	201.3	157.8	126.1	124.3
Cigar releases.....	132.1	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	203.1	175.7	151.1	133.3	125.0
Cigarette releases.....	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4	153.1	125.5	124.1
Animal Products.....	116.5	127.4	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.5	162.8	144.2	136.2
Inspected slaughterings..	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	159.7	154.9	162.5	167.0
Cattle.....	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2	108.1	107.5
Sheep.....	83.8	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	131.6	105.9	66.7	80.8
Hogs.....	186.3	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	180.4	199.7	195.0	209.3	217.4
Creamery butter.....	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	148.8	121.2	119.0	119.7
Factory cheese.....	148.7	150.0	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	171.6	209.1	146.0	133.8	131.4
Boots and shoes production.....	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	129.8	135.8	.....
Textiles.....	164.0	166.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	154.2	155.0	165.4	159.6	157.4
Cotton consumption.....	163.8	153.6	151.5	161.2	158.0	151.0	139.6	154.7	175.3	155.9	154.5	148.4	139.1
Forestry.....	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.5	132.2	126.6
Newsprint.....	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	89.2	94.9	101.3	102.4
Iron and steel.....	471.9	489.5	514.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	603.0	573.8	573.3	576.4
Steel production.....	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	236.7	236.1	266.9	256.5	255.1
Pig-iron production.....	290.9	257.0	262.6	346.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	258.4	250.2	238.4	241.4	255.8
Non-metallic minerals.....	141.1	139.1	143.2	142.7	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2	141.9	137.6	147.5
Coke production.....	146.6	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	177.7	106.5	126.8	129.5	133.9	139.2	138.6	163.8
Construction.....	118.7	114.3	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	83.7	91.3	73.6	69.5
Contracts awarded.....	117.9	116.2	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	91.0	81.9	94.1	72.7	57.5
Building permits.....	118.9	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1	80.3	77.0	117.2
Cost of construction.....	125.7	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8	129.6	129.7
Electric power.....	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	153.0	161.2	161.6	167.3
DISTRIBUTION.....	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2	160.5	166.1
Carloadings.....	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	128.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	144.1	142.5	147.0	138.0
Tons carried.....	176.2	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	183.2	202.3	201.6	190.8	214.5	190.3
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	237.7	99.6	43.6	106.6	95.4	141.7	133.5	110.3	108.8	224.9	252.7	258.3	295.2
Grain marketings.....	270.9	98.8	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	108.4	256.7	290.4	293.0	339.3
Wheat.....	439.6	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2	345.5	378.4	434.8
Oats.....	173.9	56.2	129.6	487.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9	900.8	740.1	825.5
Barley.....	167.3	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	416.4	550.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....	223.8	126.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	298.3	945.2	.....	.....	.....
Live Stock Marketings.....	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6	88.9	107.6	104.0
Cattle.....	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2	110.7	79.3
Calves.....	93.1	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	96.2	82.3	85.9	86.2	74.4
Hogs.....	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3	95.7	124.0	102.8
Sheep.....	68.6	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	64.7	58.3	54.8	68.4
Cold Storage Holdings.....	129.8	121.5	116.6	122.5	130.4	125.9	117.9	114.3	124.2	171.6	178.3	132.2	130.7
Eggs.....	247.8	224.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.9	189.4	185.8	176.2
Butter.....	80.4	77.2	79.7	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.8	249.2	127.6	119.7
Cheese.....	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	102.8	110.7	150.6	146.8	132.1
Beef.....	98.7	63.9	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3	116.1	121.0	120.2
Pork.....	99.6	107.2	122.1	153.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5	128.7	144.2
Mutton.....	194.4	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.6	64.1	50.8	39.6	46.2	61.3	63.3	81.3	130.0
Poultry.....	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	57.5	53.0	43.5	52.4
Lard.....	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.4	78.2	63.8	61.2	72.5	91.5	115.0
Veal.....	116.8	102.4	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	83.8	107.1	138.1	163.0	161.0
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries.....	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	116.5	118.4	.....
Employment.....	129.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2	144.3	139.8	143.6	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	28.49	28.62	29.29	29.51	29.80	30.06	27.92	29.96	30.72	31.14	30.57	30.91	.....
Per capita earnings.....\$													
Manufacturing.....	124.7	126.4	128.3	129.9	130.1	130.7	132.2	133.0	132.4	133.4	132.7	133.4	.....
Employment.....	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.7	159.9	163.5	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	29.17	28.64	29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.65	31.49	31.81	31.09	31.61	.....
Per capita earnings.....\$													

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167
Building permits.....\$000	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,698
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	.....
Employment average, 1926=100	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2	181-5	180-6	178-2	181-1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546
Building permits.....\$000	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	623
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	.....
Employment average, 1926=100	170-4	172-2	185-2	189-0	195-4	180-0	167-4	168-4	171-3	170-5	175-3	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	85-4	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	102-0	91-7	150-6	98-2	100-9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826
Building permits.....\$000	1,636	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,503
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	.....
Employment average, 1926=100	191-4	192-8	194-5	198-1	202-2	198-7	198-7	198-9	195-7	192-1	197-7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406
Building permits.....\$000	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,800
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	791	789	797	857	866	879	788	788	902	880	907	832	.....
Employment average, 1926=100	181-5	183-0	184-7	185-2	188-2	187-4	186-6	186-4	185-6	181-8	182-9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593
Building permits.....\$000	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,074
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	184	193	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	.....
Employment average, 1926=100	143-5	143-1	139-0	140-2	141-9	140-7	134-7	135-4	135-3	135-9	138-5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	765
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795
Building permits.....\$000	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	.....
Employment average, 1926=100	175-3	179-4	183-6	187-2	187-4	185-4	181-4	182-4	185-0	186-8	187-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	276-4	225-6	221-2	254-0	283-5	254-4	237-9	222-2	248-3	356-0	256-7	274-4	.....
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold... No. 000	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,611
Value... \$000	17,052	17,193	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	22,034

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	June				July					August	
	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
Statistics of Grain Trade											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	5,236	5,642	9,663	8,868	4,618	4,306	4,048	4,305	5,769	1,296	1,488
Oats.....000 bushels.....	2,004	2,222	2,639	3,837	3,164	3,149	2,475	1,977	2,083	661	2,420
Barley.....000 bushels.....	891	1,234	1,636	2,558	2,376	2,264	1,673	1,353	1,450	431	1,422
Flax.....000 bushels.....	45	54	49	57	46	26	35	26	37	16	10
Rye.....000 bushels.....	238	295	257	233	179	246	326	244	229	85	88
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	404.2	396.9	401.3	402.9	400.7	401.2	400.7	401.1	401.9	399.1	393.4
Oats.....000 bushels.....	29,597	27,228	26,295	27,760	27,513	29,610	30,910	30,739	30,137	30,601	32,778
Barley.....000 bushels.....	32,136	28,347	27,986	27,937	27,981	27,520	28,162	27,764	26,900	26,217	27,849
Flax.....000 bushels.....	4,842	4,756	4,742	4,696	4,269	4,093	3,791	3,474	3,334	3,367	3,317
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,890	7,641	7,875	8,041	8,236	8,384	8,582	8,681	9,005	9,333	9,471
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	98/1	101/5	102/3	101/4	101/3	104/2	109/6	110/3	111/6	112/3	113/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W. "	51/4	50/7	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	62/5	62/3	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	78/7	87/3	88/1	87	90	97	99/3	95/7	94/2	93/6	92/5

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June				July					August	
	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	14,886	12,251	12,616	11,737	11,776	11,050	11,151	11,859	15,004	15,461	17,802
Calves....."	8,911	8,283	8,592	8,144	8,578	8,160	8,574	7,791	8,155	7,347	8,510
Hogs....."	16,638	14,977	15,016	15,194	14,461	14,830	10,408	13,077	14,577	13,308	13,848
Sheep....."	1,351	1,585	2,784	4,222	5,601	5,923	5,722	6,317	7,487	5,917	7,907
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11.79	12.12	12.28	12.30	12.32	12.55	12.24	12.31	12.13	12.03	11.67
Calves, good veal....."	15.50	15.00	15.24	15.25	14.83	14.31	14.87	15.00	15.05	15.25	15.25
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	16.75	16.78	16.80	16.78	16.80	16.80	16.85	16.85	16.82	16.85	16.86
Lambs, good handyweights... "	18.00	18.21	18.84	19.50	18.89	18.55	18.89	19.00	17.45	16.00	16.18
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	12,193	12,939	12,360	12,106	10,154	10,637	9,833	9,782	11,495	10,451	11,671
Live stock.....	1,863	1,955	1,941	1,934	1,994	1,915	2,125	2,138	2,112	2,216	2,156
Coal.....	5,267	5,582	5,441	5,243	5,036	5,475	5,427	5,257	5,369	5,698	6,002
Coke.....	532	606	601	560	582	580	661	593	646	651	669
Lumber.....	2,996	3,232	3,374	3,426	3,138	3,359	3,295	3,620	3,707	3,238	3,641
Pulpwood.....	1,985	2,785	2,816	3,158	2,818	2,991	3,023	2,864	2,858	3,318	3,021
Pulp and paper.....	2,911	2,971	2,864	2,847	2,774	2,758	2,998	2,871	2,921	2,695	2,938
Other forest products.....	1,663	1,937	1,897	1,908	1,682	1,916	1,982	2,060	2,025	1,927	2,257
Ore.....	3,862	4,125	4,258	4,341	4,150	3,629	4,837	4,297	3,699	4,007	4,488
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,836	15,057	14,954	14,738	13,120	14,759	14,804	14,597	14,643	14,013	14,662
Miscellaneous.....	18,277	18,066	17,614	17,473	16,921	18,072	18,227	18,762	18,811	18,701	19,029
Total cars loaded.....	66,385	69,255	68,120	67,734	62,369	66,091	67,212	66,841	68,286	66,915	70,534
Total cars received from connections.....	35,361	36,406	40,356	40,340	36,492	36,863	38,292	38,986	39,243	38,734	39,727
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	285.3	310.6	278.9	257.5	224.1	201.0	203.4	237.9	317.1	260.6	218.4
Live stock.....	159.4	206.2	200.7	177.3	182.4	174.7	178.5	184.5	185.6	170.5	153.3
Coal.....	90.0	104.9	99.2	98.6	103.1	100.2	102.6	101.1	99.9	107.3	111.7
Coke.....	157.4	167.4	166.9	154.7	163.9	159.3	168.1	162.0	176.0	175.0	175.1
Lumber.....	137.9	142.5	152.9	143.2	148.0	150.2	150.2	165.9	181.6	167.0	187.5
Pulpwood.....	154.4	198.0	186.0	219.6	221.9	233.7	239.2	230.8	252.8	312.7	284.0
Pulp and paper.....	152.3	145.8	138.0	152.7	170.5	147.2	161.0	153.8	161.8	145.4	151.5
Other forest products.....	83.2	100.1	101.4	103.7	115.8	112.7	126.1	133.7	128.6	120.1	136.3
Ore.....	167.2	174.8	192.1	185.3	207.5	145.0	217.3	186.4	150.8	159.3	175.5
Merchandise.....	115.2	117.6	116.5	114.3	117.5	116.3	117.9	115.7	115.6	117.3	115.8
Miscellaneous.....	149.5	153.0	151.5	143.7	158.1	149.5	152.5	153.6	151.6	162.5	156.5
Eastern Division.....	133.1	131.0	129.8	128.4	139.1	131.7	135.2	130.8	133.8	139.5	138.7
Western Division.....	176.4	192.2	189.8	176.1	162.0	149.7	160.4	173.6	179.7	170.7	165.3
Total for Canada.....	142.3	152.2	149.9	145.2	150.2	141.5	146.3	148.0	151.6	154.5	150.6
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	97.1	97.3	97.4	97.3	97.6	97.7	98.0	98.0	98.2	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	93.6	94.3	94.8	94.0	93.8	94.9	97.0	97.2	97.1	.....	.....
.....	80.2	80.4	80.6	80.6	80.6	.....	80.8	80.6	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	62.8	62.6	62.9	61.9	62.3	62.8	63.3	63.1	63.2	62.4	61.6
Industrials (20).....	79.1	78.1	78.6	79.3	79.1	79.5	81.1	82.4	80.7	79.5	79.2
Paper (10).....	108.22	106.45	106.75	107.26	111.37	108.41	129.19	123.72	117.47	116.71	121.73
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	119.37	118.28	119.20	119.20	121.66	120.83	123.48	124.17	123.59	122.46	121.82
Gold (20).....	85.02	83.99	84.17	84.49	85.19	85.10	89.09	89.67	93.78	94.98	93.90
Base metals (10).....	74.33	73.34	73.18	73.66	73.26	73.48	74.69	75.17	75.88	75.75	75.60
Western oils (15).....	26.11	24.74	24.64	24.94	25.33	25.15	26.15	26.50	26.43	26.16	25.42

¹ SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942						1943					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Maritime Provinces	3,778	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462
Quebec.....	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807
Ontario.....	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412
Manitoba.....	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410
Saskatchewan.....	705	430	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271
Alberta.....	764	626	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189
British Columbia.....	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296
Total.....	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Trade.....	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8
Manufactures.....	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	.....	2
Agriculture.....	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	2
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Construction.....	3	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3	.....	3
Transportation.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	1
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Service.....	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4
Unclassified.....	3	1	.....	5	3	3	3	2	.....	4	2	1	4
Total.....	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942						1943					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
New Brunswick.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Quebec.....	25	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35
Ontario.....	15	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6
Manitoba.....	1	3	4	3	4	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1
Saskatchewan.....	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6
Alberta.....	1	1	1	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia.....	1	1	1	1	6	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
Total Canada.....	47	42	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255
Oats..... " "	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251
Corn..... " "	201.8	210.0	140.6	184.0	203.6	271.6	213.5	238.9	253.2	235.2	168.9	216.8	2,320
Barley..... " "	214.2	235.3	283.2	437.7	474.6	547.0	541.6	468.9	420.2	470.5	443.3	427.4	4,676
Mixed grain.....	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation...	60.0	68.1	79.4	78.5	80.6	92.4	88.9	89.0	93.4	91.2	93.0	91.6	80.2
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,335	1,590	182.0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	327.5	170.2	1,151.3	1,765.6	1,726.3	710.2	406.0	270.0	489.6	538.2	763.2	759.3	708.8
Rolled oats..... " "	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081
Corn flour, meal.....	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
* Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	128,773	118,100	129,160	140,109	107,435	228,512	120,310	95,574	345,642	117,332	82,951	103,685	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343
plug. " "	274-0	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4	311-2	2,640
Canadian raw leaf "	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	229-4	231-2	284-1
Cigarettes. mn	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,039-0	986-7	907-1	775-2	820-5
Cigars. 000	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,183	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140
Snuff. lbs.	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Wells.	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	777-5	845-7	746-7	.....
McKays and all imitation wells.	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	553-7	545-5	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.	137-0	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	166-9	167-3	.....
Stitchdowns.	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-5	264-8	280-7	262-2	.....
Total.	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	890-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	958-8	968-7	391-6	.....
Boys' and youths.	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	117-0	107-1	122-5	.....
Women's.	1,213-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	1,421-9	1,355-2	.....
Misses' and Children's.	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	300-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	358-1	295-4	.....
Babies' and infants.	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	168-7	163-2	166-1	.....
Total.	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	34,606	32,318	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664
000 lbs.	17,013	15,906	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14,281
Newsprint production.													
000 tons	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	254-05	257-85	26,232
Stocks.	156-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	100-94	108-32	94-08	90-37	79-23	.....
B.C. timber													
scaled Mill. bd. ft.	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	270-8	268-5	.....
Advertising linage ¹	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	40,305	38,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547
Factory cheese " "	30,204	28,333	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26,714
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,802	25,286	22,744
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,436	154,746	147,889	151,369
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508
Gold, mint receipts													
" 000 oz.	431	363	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328
Silver " " "	-60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7	323-1	313-4	326-6
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,672	1,458	1,375
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,366
Coke.....	000 tons	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	856-7	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1	837-1	872-8	826-1
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,459	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513
Non-Metals—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23
Feldspar.....	tons	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336
Salt (commercial).....	tons	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826
Clay products.....	\$000	635	667	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446	521	588
Lime.....	tons	74,119	73,634	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228

*Sold or used.

*Latest revised figures.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3416593	3298523	3345826
Thermal.....	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251
Total.....	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island.....	660	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721
Nova Scotia.....	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479
New Brunswick.....	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291
Quebec.....	131,244	132,714	126,031	133,674	133,949	134,610	137,302	129,632	140,476	145,707	164,302	161,742	165,404
Ontario.....	991,139	987,774	1,015,532	1,056,590	1,050,874	1,070,652	1,078,000	960,313	1,093,609	1,052,095	1,068,663	994,175	984,514
Manitoba.....	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957
Saskatchewan.....	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290
Alberta.....	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758
British Columbia.....	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671
Total.....	2769828	2794623	2761319	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island.....	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23
Nova Scotia.....	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532
New Brunswick.....	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426
Quebec.....	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577
Ontario.....	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766
Manitoba.....	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223
Saskatchewan.....	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687
Alberta.....	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347
British Columbia.....	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983
Canada.....	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,217	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318
Percentage change.....	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8	-38.0
Financing.....\$000	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556
Percentage change.....	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942						1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.3	173.4	163.8	163.6	174.8
General Index (961) Retail.....	154.5	137.5	147.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.4	167.5	162.8	155.5
Boots and shoes.....	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.3	186.1	175.6	198.2
Candy.....	115.3	113.3	131.6	133.3	174.4	157.2	395.2	138.0	173.7	143.9	195.2	159.8	119.7
Clothing, men's.....	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	187.0	162.9	172.2
Clothing, women's.....	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.4	180.2	174.2
Departmental.....	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.8	129.0	136.5
Drugs.....	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.9	159.1	154.3
Furniture.....	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	110.0	132.9	145.0	116.1
Groceries and meats.....	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.7	177.1	171.5
Hardware.....	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	144.2	168.9	162.3
Radio and electrical.....	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	114.8	119.6	108.1
Restaurants.....	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	171.0	172.5	170.1
Variety.....	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	182.9	190.0	184.1
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	150.9	150.3	162.9	152.3	152.0	161.7	156.4	155.5	168.5	167.8	163.3	154.5	155.3
Boots and shoes.....	140.5	153.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	145.3	149.9	160.2
Candy.....	149.4	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1	166.1	182.9
Clothing, men's.....	146.9	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	176.1	160.5	164.9
Clothing, women's.....	143.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0	169.6	156.7
Departmental.....	134.1	144.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	138.6	130.6
Drugs.....	148.4	149.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.9	162.2	164.1
Furniture.....	132.3	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	123.3	115.7	118.6
Groceries and meats.....	172.1	154.0	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6	174.9	167.4	174.3
Hardware.....	135.9	138.6	153.8	139.2	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	181.4	159.9	141.4	128.0	136.4
Radio and electrical.....	138.5	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	125.9	107.0	116.5
Restaurants.....	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	176.9	170.6	170.9	170.3
Variety.....	176.7	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.6	184.8	181.4

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11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown.....	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....	1	3	14	1	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	144
Dartmouth.....	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....	4	12	1	10	17	1
Halifax.....	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58
Sydney.....	239	41	23	44	13	27	1	.....	4	6	26	28	24
NEW BRUNSWICK...	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	*242	479
Fredericton.....	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....
Moncton.....	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22
Saint John.....	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454
QUEBEC.....	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	*2,572	2,503
Chicoutimi.....	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7	19	40	53	30
Hull.....	24	73	140	7	6	4	.....	4	3	281	29	165	44
Lachine.....	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347
Quebec.....	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	*190	178
Shawinigan.....	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6	4	166	36	136
Sherbrooke.....	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43
Three Rivers.....	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11
Verdun.....	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183
Westmount.....	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....	.....	2	3	7	23	15
ONTARIO.....	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	*3,115	3,800
Brantford.....	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39
Chatham.....	20	6	8	11	3	.....	.....	4	1	4	9	24	10
Etobicoke Twp....	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92
Fort William.....	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287
Hamilton.....	157	340	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175
Kingston.....	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59
Kitchener.....	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128
London.....	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78
Ottawa.....	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156
Port Arthur.....	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44
Sault Ste. Marie...	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30
Scarboro.....	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96
St. Catharines.....	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50
Toronto.....	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762
York Township....	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122
East.....	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192
North.....	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117
Windsor.....	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103
MANITOBA.....	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	280
Brandon.....	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4
St. Boniface.....	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1	.....	16	26	48	31
Winnipeg.....	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231
SASKATCHEWAN.....	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	157
Moose Jaw.....	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	.....	1	4	6	3	11
Prince Albert.....	40	17	351	8	1	6	.....	3	6	10	23	12	30
Regina.....	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36
Saskatoon.....	17	17	21	22	9	37	.....	20	19	16	68	14	64
ALBERTA.....	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638
Calgary.....	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257
Edmonton.....	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305
Lethbridge.....	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43
Medicine Hat.....	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697
New Westminster..	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80
Prince Rupert.....	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	1	7	2	.....
Vancouver.....	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309
North.....	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89
Victoria.....	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128
Total.....	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	*8,071	9,698

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

* N.B.—Figure revised.

* Que.—Figure revised.

* Ont.—Figure revised.

* Total.—Figure revised.

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12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148
Residences.....	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129
TOTAL	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278
RESIDENTIAL	183	122	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	85
Churches.....	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85
Public garages.....	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226
Hospitals.....	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366
Hotels and clubs.....	172	305	299	918	275	117	486	98	73	256	192	184	182
Office buildings.....	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304
Public buildings.....	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	106	335	858
Schools.....	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215
Stores.....	13	9	27	26	4	2	.....	9	5	11	29	71	19
Theatres.....	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020
Warehouses.....	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361
TOTAL BUSINESS	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220
INDUSTRIAL	74	19	295	63	165	83	85	.....	55	145	2	86	192
Bridges.....	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475
Dams and wharves.....	290	228	240	196	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	67
Sewers and water mains.....	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387
Roads and streets.....	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187
General Engineering.....	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309
TOTAL ENGINEERING	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167
GRAND TOTAL													
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5	1
Business.....	3	.....	97	30	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10	84
Industrial.....	2	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Engineering.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	50	.....	45	.....	50	.....
TOTAL	5	.....	99	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66	87
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	409	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288
Business.....	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118
Industrial.....	9	22	134	1	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2	174	4
Engineering.....	3	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85	122	132
TOTAL	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	257	767	543
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470
Business.....	71	82	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356
Industrial.....	20	10	.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	.....
Engineering.....	115	390	98	43	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....	16	717	90
TOTAL	737	675	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916
Quebec—													
Residential.....	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655
Business.....	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018
Industrial.....	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834
Engineering.....	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319
TOTAL	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826
Ontario—													
Residential.....	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351
Business.....	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421
Industrial.....	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928
Engineering.....	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706
TOTAL	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381
Business.....	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342
Industrial.....	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227
Engineering.....	803	66	122	19	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10	.....	1
TOTAL	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	193
Business.....	285	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	217
Industrial.....	108	42	7	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19	77	20
Engineering.....	45	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	9	25	40	.....	.....
TOTAL	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	429
Alberta—													
Residential.....	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630
Business.....	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457
Industrial.....	489	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392	123
Engineering.....	67	2	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4	.....	2
TOTAL	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	308
Business.....	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	347
Industrial.....	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81
Engineering.....	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59
TOTAL	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	24,730	2,531	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462
Oats..... "	2,605	712	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368
Barley..... "	1,177	2,389	8,965	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012
Flax..... "	122	30	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168
Rye..... "	179	411	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881
Oats..... "	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137
Barley..... "	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900
Flax..... "	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,842	4,269	3,334
Rye..... "	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45 3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	55/3	58/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064
Calves.....	41,393	40,113	43,818	33,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080
Hogs.....	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529
Sheep.....	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	79,457	71,505	54,266	100,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567
Calves.....	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998
Sheep.....	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130
Lambs.....	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823
Swine.....	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1069752	.....
Landed.....\$	4088600	5097200	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	5711877	.....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942						1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	41,405	48,747	52,645	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,569	
Dairy.....	327	300	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	260	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	67,720	71,710	72,568	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	50,955	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	14,159	11,034	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,458	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	
Fresh.....	1,437	1,572	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	
Frozen.....	16,012	17,621	16,599	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	
POULTRY, dressed.....	6,908	5,954	4,629	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,792	1,802	1,865	
PORK, grand total.....	31,760	28,428	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,925	
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,236	4,016	4,084	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	
Fresh (frozen).....	8,385	6,727	4,951	4,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,791	16,300	18,083	19,605	19,304	15,038	
Cured or in cure.....	18,689	17,685	19,887	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	25,253	26,927	28,463	26,672	27,297	23,026	
LARD.....	12,227	8,857	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,028	2,203	1,927	2,111	2,773	3,255	3,808	
BEEF, grand total.....	11,003	8,326	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	
VEAL.....	3,823	3,334	3,058	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,097	867	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	
FISH—														
FROZEN fresh.....	30,285	33,921	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,286	
FROZEN smoked.....	1,590	1,898	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	131878	126344	140193	126204	137569	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146672	150883	.....
Domestic Exports.....	176467	206084	211395	204795	269176	177324	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	.....
Foreign Exports.....	1316	1431	1072	4167	2063	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2882	.....
Total Trade.....	309661	333859	353160	335167	408809	305334	283891	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	.....

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942						1943			
	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,266,661	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	605,601	544,979	733,997	993,524
Corn.....	15,209	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	11,601	25,201	29,682	25,095
Oats.....	58,481	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572	196,295	218,555	238,134
Barley.....	40,044	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168	133,516	180,729	222,247
Rye.....	7,654	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	20,651	15,278	5,431	5,857
Flaxseed.....	11,761	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,348	33,790	14,793	14,024
Other grain.....	1,031	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	933	1,305	941	1,357
Flour.....	157,193	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	131,484	143,784	177,540	175,323
Other mill products.....	147,229	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	167,838	196,095	228,819	218,367
Hay and straw.....	14,106	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	20,356	26,212	20,381
Cotton.....	2,543	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790	2,433	2,871	2,701
Apples (fresh).....	1,463	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562	20,019	16,473	7,330
Other fruit (fresh).....	923	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,109	895	1,453	1,162
Potatoes.....	47,204	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	37,459	39,637	64,240	61,549
Other fresh vegetables.....	5,478	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580	13,463	17,613	12,640
Other agricultural products.....	29,530	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185	33,658	42,846	36,021
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	6,446	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361	2,440	8,170	8,955
Cattle and calves.....	42,310	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	26,027	33,460	36,230	39,244
Sheep.....	1,303	2,192	3,626	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219	1,705	2,022	1,757
Hogs.....	27,774	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	32,838	34,508	35,790	43,721
Dressed meats (fresh).....	14,502	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,606	10,482	8,098	11,443
(cured, salted, canned).....	33,508	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	29,361	27,905	32,823	25,947
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,367	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	8,093	8,752	9,504
Poultry.....	350	357	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	693	326	93
Eggs.....	6,020	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	2,611	2,618	3,469	5,369
Butter and cheese.....	3,178	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229	11,708	41,382	5,752
Wool.....	1,530	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	1,848	2,480	3,164	3,144
Hides and leather.....	4,083	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	4,378	5,214	5,036	5,735
Other animal products.....	7,422	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,863	8,154	8,418	7,058
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,918	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	593	260	2,581
Bituminous coal.....	785,701	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,334	689,477	758,159	855,774	783,184
Lignite coal.....	139,962	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	394,811	377,473	259,175
Coke.....	81,583	67,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	77,758	75,409	91,696	81,500
Iron ores.....	76,489	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	26,734	10,004	12,869	14,754
Other ores and concentrates.....	442,795	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,790	466,856	497,895	485,804
Base bullion and matte.....	131,130	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	101,343	117,203	144,226	127,785
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	180,206	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,266	136,253	158,273	170,343	197,212
Slate or block stone.....	2,297	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	644	719	633	848
Crude petroleum.....	48,539	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	40,785	48,403	53,060	48,151
Asphalt.....	10,695	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	5,502	6,348	6,460	6,092
Salt.....	25,345	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,318	28,323	29,328	32,043
Other mine products.....	245,641	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,887	190,340	205,294	218,809	244,915
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	157,801	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	176,075	205,058	152,238
Ties.....	8,581	8,889	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958	3,147	2,979	3,275
Pulpwood.....	199,096	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	327,918	484,956	550,440	301,517
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	428,267	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	311,444	375,125	459,527	456,807
Other forest products.....	21,249	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	18,470	26,872	22,231
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	244,708	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	192,763	243,852	256,105
Sugar.....	18,291	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042	15,945	14,758	18,193
Iron, pig and bloom.....	39,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	43,884	53,480	51,857
Rails and fastenings.....	4,241	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	1,233	3,880	5,519	8,492
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	153,738	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	130,353	166,171	162,149
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	17,966	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	15,476	20,034	23,400	25,707
Cement.....	71,299	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	34,060	51,170	60,906
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,435	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	11,765	14,118	15,042	20,988
Lime and plaster.....	39,047	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	29,523	34,788	37,778	42,664
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	2,084	8,082	8,300	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273	2,937	4,237	4,575
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	12,380	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,269	9,114	10,604	16,336
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	118,461	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114	148,340	171,739	183,445
Household goods.....	3,594	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	844	1,147	2,075	4,602
Furniture.....	4,363	4,480	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394	4,685	4,804	3,432
Beverages.....	46,322	52,351	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	33,471	25,817	34,655	36,449
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	136,885	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	66,921	89,116	172,976	168,869
Paper, printed matter, books.....	250,044	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	246,803	297,316	270,490
Wood-pulp.....	159,334	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	118,936	139,416	166,897	151,842
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	4,761	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,374	11,190	11,535	6,807
Canned goods (except meats).....	33,480	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	24,728	25,812	29,724	30,471
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	672,376	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	608,836	666,369	739,242	736,701
Merchandise.....	214,722	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	187,205	204,458	248,467	258,062
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,391	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	7,110	8,305	8,097

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942						1943					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....\$000	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839
Operating expenses....\$000	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,693
Operating income....\$000	5,803	6,174	6,699	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	7,118	6,710	7,401
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,913	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856
Passengers carried.....000	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296
Total pay-roll.....\$000	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354
Number of employees.....000	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....\$000	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004
Operating expenses....\$000	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620
Operating income....\$000	3,288	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,260	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169
Passengers carried.....000	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813
Number of employees.....000	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	293.77	282.22	280.88	323.06	290.63	272.89	237.26	247.41	286.28	280.19	283.83	297.85
Operating revenues....\$000	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,366	66,682
Operating expenses....\$000	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,721	46,558	47,389	46,656	48,572	48,572
Operating income....\$000	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,998	12,632	12,445	13,100
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	14,606	13,881	14,474
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,460	5,611
Passengers carried.....000	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	564
Total pay-roll.....\$000	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949
Number of employees.....000	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	156	153	153	166

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	June 1 1943	June 1 1942	May 1 1943	June 1 1943	June 1 1942	May 1 1943	June 1 1943	June 1 1942	May 1 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	132,717	124,344	129,000	3,809,854	3,142,368	3,695,479	28.71	25.27	28.65
Prince Edward Island.....	2,104	2,078	1,986	48,825	46,672	47,397	23.21	22.46	23.87
Nova Scotia.....	80,491	74,770	79,776	2,407,351	1,968,755	2,365,752	29.91	26.33	29.65
New Brunswick.....	50,122	47,496	47,238	1,353,678	1,126,941	1,282,330	27.01	23.73	27.15
Quebec.....	580,007	533,673	562,572	16,740,359	14,102,525	16,050,122	28.86	26.43	28.53
Ontario.....	743,257	724,484	738,817	23,761,058	21,317,714	23,362,391	31.97	29.42	31.62
Prairie Provinces.....	187,617	185,886	184,107	5,712,442	5,295,278	5,482,531	30.45	28.49	29.78
Manitoba.....	89,372	87,204	88,583	2,684,611	2,491,491	2,617,404	30.04	28.57	29.55
Saskatchewan.....	36,607	36,524	34,819	1,067,265	988,758	994,187	29.15	27.35	28.55
Alberta.....	61,638	62,158	60,705	1,960,566	1,805,029	1,870,946	31.81	29.04	30.82
British Columbia.....	174,642	149,942	173,824	6,179,794	4,668,906	6,072,625	35.39	31.14	34.94
Canada.....	1,818,240	1,781,719	1,788,320	56,203,507	48,526,791	54,663,148	30.91	28.24	30.57
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	284,720	253,106	283,080	8,662,057	6,970,815	8,399,267	30.42	27.54	29.67
Quebec City.....	39,560	30,762	38,616	1,035,361	725,537	979,745	26.17	23.59	25.37
Toronto.....	248,756	230,939	247,640	7,838,155	6,614,594	7,768,484	31.51	28.64	31.37
Ottawa.....	21,754	20,783	21,725	578,724	512,273	574,569	26.60	24.65	26.45
Hamilton.....	60,179	60,705	61,346	1,911,857	1,842,321	1,987,968	31.77	30.35	32.41
Windsor.....	41,388	37,940	41,579	1,748,233	1,516,614	1,692,494	42.24	39.97	40.71
Winnipeg.....	57,063	55,369	57,396	1,605,575	1,481,383	1,594,533	28.14	26.75	27.78
Vancouver.....	85,894	69,983	85,867	2,955,021	2,149,959	2,896,229	34.40	30.72	33.73
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,170,295	1,072,247	1,163,589	36,997,965	30,873,429	36,171,111	31.61	28.79	31.09
Durable Goods.....	653,235	570,473	647,747	22,712,888	18,108,192	22,182,588	34.77	31.78	34.25
Non-Durable Goods.....	499,204	483,534	498,394	13,647,758	12,108,484	12,368,519	27.33	25.05	26.82
Electric Light and Power.....	17,856	18,500	17,448	637,819	634,753	620,004	35.00	34.31	35.53
Logging.....	43,970	50,128	39,474	1,077,697	1,055,186	989,258	24.51	20.65	25.06
Mining.....	73,056	80,837	73,777	2,643,395	2,787,314	2,615,870	36.18	34.48	35.46
Communications.....	27,677	27,745	27,387	812,821	777,108	796,575	29.37	28.01	29.09
Transportation.....	145,005	134,123	141,023	5,228,716	4,645,675	5,034,019	36.06	34.64	35.70
Construction and Maintenance.....	159,472	155,035	145,000	4,711,380	3,926,127	4,392,167	29.64	25.32	30.10
Services.....	42,875	40,250	40,770	794,675	691,101	752,601	18.53	17.17	18.46
Trade.....	155,890	157,754	156,400	3,936,858	3,790,851	3,911,547	25.25	24.03	25.01
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,818,240	1,718,329	1,788,320	56,203,507	48,526,791	54,663,148	30.91	28.24	30.57
Finance.....	63,325	63,390	63,182	1,967,516	1,913,730	1,959,930	31.07	30.19	31.02
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,881,565	1,781,719	1,851,502	58,171,023	50,440,521	56,623,078	30.92	28.31	30.58

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
All Industries.....	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.1	
MANUFACTURING.....	205.9	209.5	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.1	
Animal products—edible.....	174.9	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	
Fur and products.....	123.2	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1	
Leather and products.....	138.7	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	
Lumber and products.....	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.1	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.6	
Furniture.....	111.6	112.9	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6	105.6	
Other lumber products.....	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6	197.4	
Musical instruments.....	38.7	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	
Plant products—edible.....	137.2	145.7	155.3	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	
Pulp and paper products.....	133.4	134.5	133.8	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2	
Pulp and paper.....	125.6	127.7	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	
Paper products.....	189.0	188.9	182.6	188.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0	189.2	
Printing and publishing.....	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.5	
Rubber products.....	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	
Textile products.....	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.6	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.8	176.6	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	169.8	169.5	166.6	162.7	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	138.8	138.4	138.0	137.5	141.4	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	172.7	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	
Other textile products.....	128.2	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.9	
Tobacco.....	128.2	123.6	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.8	160.6	133.1	131.6	
Beverages.....	235.5	238.8	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	
Chemicals and allied products.....	585.8	582.8	583.3	678.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.5	760.5	750.2	734.5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.3	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.5	
Electric light and power.....	145.3	149.8	152.9	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0	135.3	137.1	140.3	
Electrical apparatus.....	249.5	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	
Iron and steel products.....	295.8	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.9	343.0	243.6	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	245.4	250.6	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2	261.1	
Machinery.....	253.4	254.9	256.6	256.1	253.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7	248.6	
Agricultural implements.....	138.5	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	
Land vehicles.....	236.2	240.3	243.5	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	277.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	284.8	
Automobiles and parts.....	284.3	288.4	293.1	296.7	303.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	973.8	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.9	
Heating appliances.....	155.6	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	291.4	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6	318.2	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	281.3	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	327.1	290.2	255.6	
Other iron and steel products.....	469.1	482.9	505.0	465.0	446.8	462.8	469.5	465.9	480.0	483.8	479.9	481.7	471.4	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	343.4	356.7	350.2	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.0	410.8	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	
Miscellaneous.....	341.4	350.6	251.1	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	380.8	392.6	394.3	399.2	405.3	405.0	
LOGGING.....	169.0	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7	190.3	236.2	250.8	293.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9	
MINING.....	173.1	174.1	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	
Coal.....	92.2	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	90.0	
Metallic ores.....	357.3	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	161.6	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6	158.0	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	103.9	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	
Telegraphs.....	120.4	123.9	127.3	129.8	128.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	
Telephones.....	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.8	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.0	
TRANSPORTATION.....	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	
Street railways and cartage.....	152.9	155.8	157.0	159.5	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.9	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5	
Steam railways.....	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	123.3	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	
Building.....	138.9	148.0	164.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.2	157.0	
Highway.....	135.3	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	
Railway.....	96.7	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9	86.2	84.3	90.7	
SERVICES.....	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9	181.2	182.7	192.1	
Hotels and restaurants.....	173.2	178.8	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.4	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	193.6	195.2	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	
TRADE.....	153.7	152.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.8	150.1	150.6	
Retail.....	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.9	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.8	
Wholesale.....	134.3	134.5	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.9	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	166.8	168.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.6	
Quebec.....	220.0	221.2	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	269.7	276.3	
Toronto.....	179.7	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5	193.3	
Ottawa.....	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	164.5	164.7	
Hamilton.....	185.9	188.8	188.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	192.6	193.3	191.2	191.5	187.8	184.2	
Windsor.....	279.2	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	306.0	304.5	
Winnipeg.....	132.8	132.9	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	137.4	136.6	
Vancouver.....	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2	

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
All Industries.....	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.1	
MANUFACTURING.....	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.9	220.9	219.7	
Leather and products.....	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.6	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	88.0	
Furniture.....	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	107.2	
Musical instruments.....	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	
Pulp and paper.....	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	
Paper products.....	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	
Printing and publishing.....	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	121.3	120.5	
Rubber products.....	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	
Textile products.....	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.5	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	162.4	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	135.7	136.3	142.4	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.6	
Electric light and power.....	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	
Electric apparatus.....	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8	299.5	
Iron and steel products.....	282.5	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.2	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	239.0	238.9	251.3	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	256.1	252.2	246.1	
Agricultural implements.....	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.0	
LOGGING.....	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7	191.3	
MINING.....	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.7	160.9	
Metallic ores.....	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	
Telephones.....	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	
TRANSPORTATION.....	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	
Street railway and cartage.....	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	
Steam railways.....	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	132.9	126.5	
Building.....	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	
Highway.....	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.9	124.3	119.9	136.9	
Railway.....	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.7	
TRADE.....	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.0	156.0	149.7	156.6	150.1	
Retail.....	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.9	
Wholesale.....	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.4	132.3	132.6	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	170.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	
Quebec.....	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	
Ontario.....	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	190.6	183.8	181.6	
Prairie Provinces.....	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	145.8	148.2	144.9	140.5	
British Columbia.....	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	
Quebec.....	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	
Toronto.....	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	184.6	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	
Ottawa.....	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	
Hamilton.....	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	
Windsor.....	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.0	277.3	
Winnipeg.....	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	130.5	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	
Vancouver.....	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	
Employment: Applications..... No.	130689	111269	94,018	221352	252595	272138	200354	212849	205605	252039	206022	223312	293597	
Vacancies..... No.	65,166	92,719	83,027	241038	271118	241204	202708	200122	195830	274651	240025	283247	336858	
Placements..... No.	39,981	54,049	50,360	102827	161385	202259	148758	138351	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032	
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence..... No.	55	73	59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	
Number of employees..... No.	16,275	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,005	30,526	15,351	22,331	
Time loss in working days...	41,593	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103770	6,016	166707	24,306	31,183	102685	46,792	140855	
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	
Deaths.....	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	
Marriages.....	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	
Immigration—														
Total.....	763	714	638	784	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	
Returned Canadians from U.S.	440	362	302	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	223	262	222	

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Totals	96.0	95.5	95.8	96.6	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	99.2	99.5	100.1
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	86.1	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4	91.3	92.5
Animal products.....	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.7	107.6
Textiles.....	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.8
Iron and its products.....	115.8	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.7	115.7	115.7
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.8	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	99.8	99.8	100.5
Chemicals.....	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.5
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	96.7	95.4	95.7	96.5	97.0	96.8	96.1	96.4	96.7	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.5
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.6
Producers' goods.....	88.0	88.7	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.1	90.8	91.3	92.7	93.2	93.6	94.1	95.2
Producers' equipment.....	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	112.4	112.4	114.2
Producers' materials.....	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.1
Building and construction materials.....	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.3
Manufacturers' materials.....	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7	87.4	88.7
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	90.5	89.8	90.5	92.0	92.6	92.7	93.1	93.9	95.6	97.1	98.0	98.7	100.0
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.5	92.7	92.5	92.7	93.3	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.8
Field Origin—Raw.....	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0	83.0	84.5	86.8
Manufactured.....	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	89.0	88.8	88.9	89.1	89.2	89.2
Totals.....	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1	86.8	88.1
Animal Origin—Raw.....	102.7	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	112.0	112.0	112.1
Manufactured.....	93.7	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8	93.4	93.2	93.2
Totals.....	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.5	101.4	101.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.4	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8	77.4	79.4	82.6
Animal.....	103.5	103.0	112.2	115.5	116.7	117.3	116.2	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7	119.4	119.4
Totals.....	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.5	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	92.8	94.4	96.4
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	105.6	99.2	89.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	106.3	108.1	110.3	110.3	118.5	116.1	123.1
Manufactured.....	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	132.9	133.0
Totals.....	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1	128.3	130.3
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9
Totals.....	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.3
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	94.7	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9	96.1	96.1	96.9
Manufactured.....	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.2	101.2	101.2
Totals.....	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-513	-461	-484	-480	-454	-454	-496	-513	-510	-513	-515	-513	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern.....	-808	-889	-896	-900	-905	-904	-904	-905	-971	-990	-990	-1,015	-1,093
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. cwt.	10-630	9-840	10-450	10-050	10-160	10-890	11-360	11-640	11-770	11-750	11-790	12-400	12-530
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto.....	15-850	16-110	15-600	16-380	16-440	16-630	16-860	16-910	17-160	16-730	16-780	16-780	16-840
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops.....	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Boxsides, B. Oshawa..... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	-358	-361	-367	-369	-376	-379	-369	-369	-369	-369	-355	-350	-350
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-328	-320	-313	-305	-305	-305	-305	-305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	-368	-429	-462	-510	-510	-499	-414	-403	-387	-385	-385	-399	-459
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood.....	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood.....	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	13-224	13-224	13-224	12-414	12-414	12-414	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

† Revised.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.8
Food.....	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8
Fuel.....	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4
Rent.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.5
Clothing.....	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6	83.7	86.3	91.0
Industrials, total (68).....	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8	85.7
Machinery and equipment (8).....	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0	108.6	110.5
Pulp and paper (7).....	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	89.3	94.7	106.8
Milling (3).....	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	89.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	96.0	94.1
Oils (4).....	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0
Food and allied products (12).....	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4	91.5
Beverages (7).....	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9
Building materials (15).....	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5
Industrial mines (2).....	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2	77.3	78.7
Utilities, total (19).....	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	92.1	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4
Transportation (2).....	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.8	93.3	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6	98.1
Power and traction (15).....	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0	88.6	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3
Banks (3).....	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.6	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5
Gold (22).....	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.0	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8
Base metals (3).....	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2
Preferred Stocks.....	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6	86.4	85.2	85.2

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9	200.5
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	796	784	774	773	763	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	185.0	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	179.3	179.1	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158.7	154.9	164.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	161.3	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	160.3	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.4	163.7	.....
Total—All articles.....	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.5	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	.....
Basic materials.....	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.5	173.9	.....
Intermediate products.....	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.7	171.4	.....
Manufactured articles.....	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.3	154.3	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000	101	108	99	96	95	87	99	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only revised.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	765,502,528	767,367,867	768,004,008	773,064,059	779,834,593	784,815,039
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	112,455,891	121,646,385	59,195,056	62,220,382	54,145,118	48,598,835
(b) Provincial Governments.....	306,838,420	312,184,169	294,392,376	276,089,667	287,674,919	295,281,596
(c) Chartered Banks.....	22,414,534	15,613,830	17,143,269	14,035,054	33,292,152	24,974,987
(d) Other.....	441,708,845	449,444,385	370,730,701	352,345,103	375,112,189	368,855,418
Total.....	14,785,630	25,556,986	11,685,693	10,803,468	13,432,309	14,397,854
5. Sundry liabilities.....	1,233,469,956	1,253,842,191	1,161,893,355	1,147,685,583	1,179,852,044	1,179,541,264
6. All other liabilities.....						
Total.....						
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	65,477,250	65,532,624	478,634	478,634	4,313,541	20,103,341
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	65,477,250	65,532,624	478,634	478,634	4,313,541	20,103,341
2. Subsidiary coin.....	168,368	164,028	157,774	196,266	203,627	218,091
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	825,126,770	838,290,745	812,104,459	799,251,529	816,361,648	807,116,145
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	322,734,508	330,534,700	329,942,948	332,411,652	333,206,011	336,649,378
(c) Other securities.....	1,147,861,278	1,168,825,445	1,142,047,408	1,131,663,181	1,149,567,659	1,143,765,523
Total.....	2,100,603	2,100,819	2,106,144	2,101,277	2,101,489	2,102,023
7. Bank Premises.....	17,862,457	17,219,275	17,103,395	13,246,226	23,665,729	13,352,286
8. All other Assets.....	1,233,469,956	1,253,842,191	1,161,893,355	1,147,685,583	1,179,852,044	1,179,541,264
Total.....						

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Bank of Canada Notes.....	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.8
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	687.5	674.8	693.6
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.8	56.3	56.8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3	731.1	750.4
Notice.....	1598.1	1653.6	1699.6	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1
Demand.....	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	1800.2	1451.6	1539.0
Dominion Government.....	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0	88.4	686.4
Provincial Government.....	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3	80.3	93.3
Total Deposits.....	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3993.7	4151.6	4100.9
Ratio of Bank Debts to Deposits P.C.....	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1	104.8	107.4
Bank Debts + 12½ p.c.....	4.167	3.915	3.956	4.583	5.588	4.719	4.387	4.176	4.513	4.580	6.102	4.893	4.957
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	1.21
Bank Debts less 5 large centres.....	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	853
Cash Payments.....	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,049	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7	171.3	174.7
Money Supply.....	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	4,851

VIII. Finance—Continued 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	99.04	90.49	99.84	112.64	101.91	115.57	121.12	103.16	91.96	108.71	108.64	121.95	113.39
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Total	221.40	271.64	225.45	246.02	304.63	273.19	259.74	237.66	258.37	260.98	284.44	313.13	301.11
Gold and coin	320.44	362.13	325.30	358.66	406.54	388.76	380.86	340.82	350.33	369.70	393.07	435.08	414.51
Foreign currency	9.33	9.55	9.99	9.75	8.82	8.95	8.41	9.53	8.99	9.41	9.20	9.53	9.66
Notes of other banks	44.71	43.50	43.33	41.89	44.04	44.99	48.61	47.29	48.89	47.99	48.60	56.78	65.46
Cheques on other banks	2.53	1.95	2.48	2.29	2.19	1.83	1.55	1.32	1.38	1.15	1.18	1.35	1.19
Balances at other banks—	174.80	164.78	159.06	163.91	167.21	182.22	210.19	142.85	151.25	165.76	222.49	179.53	213.62
United Kingdom banks	43.44	42.79	42.43	43.49	44.98	44.82	72.36	67.70	63.56	57.71	57.43	58.29	54.73
Other foreign banks	137.34	141.22	145.37	143.22	151.72	152.71	152.72	168.70	155.39	145.90	136.18	133.39	149.04
Canadian chartered banks	2.95	2.97	2.62	2.67	3.84	4.09	2.69	2.41	2.89	2.66	2.37	2.20	2.43
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Govern-ment	1,626.1	1,682.3	1,899.1	2,057.4	2,096.8	2,019.6	2,001.1	2,005.5	2,080.3	2,371.3	2,504.2	2,411.1	2,371.6
Canadian municipal	77.43	76.85	77.98	73.36	73.02	70.70	68.96	68.79	66.07	67.15	66.70	67.14	66.04
Foreign public	97.80	118.28	128.66	123.78	123.51	129.91	140.27	146.66	153.31	164.81	188.56	172.32	170.82
Other	81.67	80.44	86.20	85.39	85.56	83.71	82.87	81.51	80.39	85.25	78.90	76.93	78.80
Total	1,883.0	1,957.9	2,191.9	2,339.9	2,378.9	2,303.9	2,293.2	2,302.4	2,380.1	2,688.6	2,818.4	2,727.5	2,687.2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	28.16	26.15	24.21	26.55	24.68	28.62	31.22	28.81	29.13	23.68	25.13	29.49	41.62
Elsewhere	54.18	52.90	55.02	57.61	58.50	59.91	73.61	70.99	86.44	81.01	90.72	82.96	66.75
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	11.34	3.72	4.25	4.50	4.00	5.47	6.12	4.76	4.29	4.69	4.03	6.46	6.60
Municipalities, etc.	75.77	75.62	70.89	67.64	66.17	66.15	61.61	58.77	60.97	62.14	62.12	63.49	60.23
Other	1049.17	1016.66	988.34	978.15	1007.60	1164.47	1099.81	1036.22	978.81	936.14	905.02	1153.51	1147.52
Elsewhere than in Canada	133.87	126.76	114.71	115.56	112.98	109.58	113.22	110.85	104.95	111.60	113.77	108.73	103.41
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	3.95	3.40	3.31	3.26	3.27	3.06	2.96	2.88	2.86
Bank premises	69.41	69.43	69.44	69.21	68.58	67.80	67.78	67.69	67.71	67.45	67.39	67.30	67.09
Other real estate	6.02	5.98	5.98	5.95	5.59	5.51	5.41	5.46	5.40	5.30	5.18	5.10	5.00
Mortgages	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.35	3.31	3.34	3.33	3.31	3.26	3.20	3.14
Loans to controlled companies	11.02	11.09	11.02	10.96	10.81	11.17	10.93	11.29	11.19	11.12	10.80	11.18	11.15
Note circulation deposit	4.58	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.04	4.13
Letters of credit	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.04
Other assets	1.92	1.78	1.82	2.01	2.11	2.14	2.15	2.51	2.53	2.49	2.44	2.54	2.37
Total Assets	4,194.5	4,245.8	4,390.0	4,561.3	4,689.8	4,775.0	4,766.6	4,602.3	4,637.6	4,913.5	5,091.3	5,269.3	5,233.8
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	74.48	74.98	73.42	71.30	70.07	65.50	61.86	59.67	57.83	54.97	53.24	51.29	49.76
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	129.12	70.08	89.73	94.91	185.00	576.55	416.52	258.85	143.00	168.52	143.99	887.37	686.44
Provincial	104.47	98.90	98.89	116.22	101.10	71.42	68.24	81.50	82.57	99.08	113.28	80.31	93.34
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1289.17	1351.61	1422.88	1526.70	1609.06	1402.42	1499.31	1431.48	1512.30	1658.98	1800.21	1451.64	1539.00
Time in Canada	1,598.1	1,653.6	1,699.6	1748.2	1,708.7	1,629.5	1,673.2	1,722.6	1,795.5	1,889.5	1,926.3	1,732.3	1,782.1
Foreign	506.01	506.22	514.73	517.97	528.35	538.38	544.88	555.22	555.04	550.14	562.66	567.64	582.69
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12.80	12.30	12.07	11.48	15.07	12.84	17.47	11.26	11.14	15.26	15.08	10.13	14.39
United Kingdom banks	20.27	20.93	25.73	25.42	28.31	28.00	30.54	30.06	34.15	31.13	32.48	33.02	29.94
Other banks	33.78	33.60	34.19	33.55	33.42	35.49	36.93	35.00	32.28	30.73	34.39	36.18	36.56
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,693.8	3,747.2	3,923.5	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6	4,287.1	4,125.9	4,160.9	4,443.4	4,628.3	4,798.6	4,764.5
of which: Canadian currency	3,115.0	3,149.5	3,288.9	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.6	3,607.7	3,434.7	3,465.7	3,749.8	3,923.4	4,089.8	4,063.7
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.04
Other	4.42	4.77	5.23	5.18	5.16	5.47	6.29	6.29	6.88	4.41	4.53	4.77	4.57
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1.49	2.79	2.29	1.28	2.19	1.83	1.20	2.17	1.80	1.20	2.17	1.81	1.20
Reserve	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total Liabilities	4,176.9	4,227.2	4,369.1	4,538.4	4,675.8	4,760.8	4,752.1	4,587.6	4,622.5	4,894.9	5,076.1	5,253.5	5,216.3
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,057.8	3,057.2	3,189.5	3,306.5	3,495.0	3,696.4	3,538.4	3,490.7	3,441.1	3,605.1	3,781.4	3,976.0	3,980.6
Canadian cash reserve	311.8	361.3	333.4	344.0	369.8	400.4	379.9	371.4	372.8	378.2	384.4	446.4	434.9
Total public note circulation	495.6	517.3	543.4	567.9	595.3	603.3	619.0	607.7	624.0	646.3	665.9	664.8	670.4
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10.2	11.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.2	11.2	10.9
Index Numbers (1933-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	131.3	131.3	136.9	142.0	150.1	158.7	151.9	149.9	147.7	154.8	162.4	170.7	170.9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	129.6	150.2	138.6	143.0	153.7	166.4	157.9	154.4	154.9	157.2	159.8	185.5	180.8
Current loans in Canada	134.5	130.3	126.7	125.4	129.2	149.3	141.0	132.9	125.5	120.0	116.0	147.9	147.1
Total securities	138.8	144.4	161.6	172.5	175.4	169.9	169.1	169.8	175.5	198.2	207.8	201.1	198.1
Total public note circulation	255.1	266.3	279.7	292.3	306.4	310.5	318.6	312.8	321.2	332.6	342.7	342.2	345.0

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	84.4	50.1	52.9
Moncton.....	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2
Saint John.....	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.8
Totals.....	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1	1,194.3
Quebec.....	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	137.0	104.4
Sherbrooke.....	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7
Totals.....	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0	1,310.4
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	24.3	18.4	19.1
Chatham.....	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	10.0	10.7
Fort William.....	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0
Hamilton.....	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8	140.4	97.3	118.5
Kingston.....	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	12.5	13.3
Kitchener.....	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6
London.....	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7
Ottawa.....	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	501.9	476.6
Peterborough.....	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	12.7	12.3
St. Catharines.....	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	29.6	20.2	20.5
Sarnia.....	10.8	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4
Sudbury.....	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5
Toronto.....	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2
Windsor.....	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	80.7	79.5
Totals.....	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.9	2,662.5	1,928.4	1,955.0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	5.7	6.8
Calgary.....	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	109.3	91.9	91.3
Edmonton.....	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	67.6	78.6	91.7	79.5	85.2
Lethbridge.....	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9
Medicine Hat.....	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0
Moose Jaw.....	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5
Prince Albert.....	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7
Regina.....	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.5
Saskatoon.....	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	19.4	17.5	18.2
Winnipeg.....	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	497.8	477.6	465.0
Totals.....	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	832.8	779.3	765.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	10.9	12.6
Vancouver.....	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	288.6	202.5	215.6
Victoria.....	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2
Totals.....	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4
Canada	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	5,423.7	4,349.6	4,405.9
Bank Clearings	2,009	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,080	2,198	2,285	2,960	2,414	2,689

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	809	818
Mines.....	100	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6,040	6,021	6049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	.....
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	5,160	4,848	5026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.18	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.19
Sales..... \$000	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,431	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,739
Values..... \$000	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,773	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200
Market value..... \$000,000	3,240	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS..... \$000,000	226.6	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	456.1	143.8	2,392.9	.....
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	122.6	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.0	122.7	123.5	124.2
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,056
BOND INTEREST..... \$000	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1941				1942				1943				
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS¹	\$000,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues.....	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1010.1	119.4	1326.4			
Retirements.....	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.6	184.1	32.2			
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—new.....	13.4	2.5	2.2	3.6	1.6	1.3	.....	0.5	3.7	.....		
—refunding.....	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7	20.3			
Retirements—refunded.....	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0	40.3	70.0	54.0	24.4			
—other.....	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.0	10.9	14.7	10.7	17.4			
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	12.9	2.0			
—refunding.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.3	5.7	28.0			
Retirements—refunded.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.3	.....	6.8			
—other.....	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	10.2	16.5	29.4			

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of July 1943 (unrevised)	Month of July, 1942	April 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943 (July unrevised)	April 1, 1942 to July 31, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.....	14,657,267	10,265,563	54,477,818	40,682,689
Excise Duty.....	11,893,836	10,362,234	43,009,928	39,947,405
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	52,784,899	41,582,708	169,345,706	134,765,484
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	193,750,711	51,850,507	558,716,976	496,629,975
Post Office Department.....	4,500,000	3,400,000	17,600,000	13,500,004
Sundry Departments.....	4,770,182	4,059,339	15,805,468	15,513,652
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	281,856,896	121,520,351	858,856,897	741,039,209
Special Receipts.....	1,111,831	317,910	8,300,709	1,092,435
Total.....	282,968,727	121,838,261	867,157,606	742,131,644
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	735,297	703,467	2,768,016	2,621,247
Auditor General's Office.....	28,738	39,526	113,565	166,178
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	4,567	138,319	12,394	1,296,495
Civil Service Commission.....	32,468	33,798	142,511	138,634
External Affairs.....	75,124	66,121	408,051	304,687
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements....	6,951,675	8,366,440	42,241,882	42,580,464
Interest on Public Debt.....	5,932,348	5,184,554	67,630,052	54,669,539
Subsidies to Provinces.....	6,819,302	6,772,168	6,819,302	6,772,168
Other Public Debt Charges.....	462,460	272,355	3,395,530	824,586
Old Age Pensions.....	7,484,567	7,398,667	7,485,067	7,399,207
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	211,869	185,902	824,585	736,811
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	38,823	33,239	129,836	101,179
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	63,418	57,904	228,907	216,143
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	122,250	27,792	191,750	208,375
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	269,900	116,857	476,758	525,109
Fisheries.....	151,783	141,019	467,752	451,812
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,036	13,735	65,542	61,305
Insurance.....	14,125	13,891	50,989	50,913
Justice.....	461,699	452,824	1,739,929	1,559,188
Labour.....	77,376	47,383	258,732	177,724
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,368,552	1,283,221	4,773,456	4,037,961
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	302,066	291,122	1,214,324	1,197,232
Mines and Resources.....	1,030,792	1,018,954	3,524,879	3,526,186
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller.....	3,508	285,199	566,032	835,185
National Research Council.....	67,909	59,528	268,933	256,275
National Revenue.....	1,458,416	1,177,669	5,563,278	4,589,506
National War Services.....	6,647	97,704	156,887	350,617
Pensions and National Health.....	4,259,834	4,438,719	17,683,774	18,063,736
Post Office.....	3,601,527	3,866,875	12,751,020	12,122,864
Privy Council.....	6,759	4,965	26,117	19,001
Public Archives.....	9,663	9,680	39,065	39,171
Public Printing and Stationery.....	23,843	15,516	62,253	45,652
Public Works.....	950,607	890,711	3,307,781	3,458,318
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	607,650	523,428	2,313,037	2,088,681
Secretary of State.....	64,855	65,090	252,240	251,032
Soldier Settlement.....	87,071	58,678	258,145	229,235
Trade and Commerce.....	553,415	550,955	1,859,896	2,013,622
Transport.....	977,394	1,111,524	3,353,260	3,423,993
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	532,449	180,798	1,649,116	1,021,733
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	45,864,784	45,996,298	195,074,644	178,429,754
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	157,750	413,146	813,750	871,934
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Agriculture Assistance.....	501,242	1,509,074	1,784,066	3,617,787
War Expenditure.....	264,259,295	185,004,623	939,014,199	740,764,743
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....	188,000,000	112,500,000	472,500,000	472,500,000
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	188,000,000		188,000,000	
Total Special Expenditure.....	452,760,537	299,013,697	1,288,798,265	1,216,882,530
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	49,667	33,000	208,000	132,000
Other Charges.....	31,358	9,870	46,246	23,704
Grand Total Expenditure.....	498,864,096	345,466,011	1,324,940,904	1,396,339,923
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....		1,194,346	91,768	4,880,523
Temporary Loans.....	106,454	3,034,442	1,382,199	51,037,035
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	512,911	1,852,985	4,407,108	2,672,164
Commodity and Other Companies.....	51,204	514,399	1,080,351	12,113,951
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	41,527	50,000	45,687	128,244
National Housing Act.....	51,158	112,957	134,666	604,269
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	5,276		11,801	6,035
Total Loans and Investments.....	768,531	6,759,130	7,153,580	71,442,221

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	202	203	203	p201	
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	133	133	131	130	p117	
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	216	217	p216	
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—														
Consumption, 000 s. tons	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8	64.4	71.4	68.0	68.7	70.3	
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7	208.1	237.1	243.3	248.3	228.4	
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	.....
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	
Car loadings, 000 cars	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4	654.2	708.7	350.7	393.5	339.7	303.4	234.4	229.6	
Electric power production, mill. k. h.	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars, mn.	532	511	499	520	633	474	685	437	411	428	452	441	450	
Cigarettes, mn.	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	120.3	116.1	120.5	117.2	108.4	121.6	119.0	123.9	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	116.4	112.4	113.3	111.6	101.9	112.0	111.9	115.0	.....
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	234.1	234.4	234.4	237.1	242.2	242.9	243.9	.....
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	.....
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	84,077	78,657	73,137	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	915	878	996	939	902	917	
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores, \$000,000.	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,893	5,981	4,481	4,525	5,080	5,194	5,113	5,228	
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month, 1929-31=100	171.0	177.0	182.0	183.0	181.0	187.0	175.0	177.0	194.0	180.0	175.0	171.0	178.0	
Departmental stores (adjusted), 1923-25=100	104	121	130	123	128	138	125	143	168	136	128	125	129	
External Trade—														
Imports, \$000,000	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	199.4	173.7	356.3	228.4	234.3	248.5	265.9	280.9	307.5	
Exports, \$000,000	619.0	628.6	702.3	718.2	776.0	749.6	853.2	698.2	678.9	930.7	1139.7	1069.4	1004.3	
Employment—														
Total, 000	36,440	37,169	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,765	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,201	
Manufacturing, 000	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,645	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,092	
Mining, 000	929	929	918	900	888	883	884	878	877	864	858	842	841	
Construction, 000	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,057	
Transportation, 000	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,605	
Trade, 000	6,610	6,609	6,607	6,623	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,352	
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	234.5	242.7	254.8	261.8	270.9	280.4	287.7	291.2	297.2	304.5	309.6	313.4	.....
Durable goods, 1939=100	312.1	323.9	342.0	352.4	366.2	382.8	391.2	399.9	410.0	421.0	430.4	437.0	.....
Nondurable goods, 1939=100	158.7	163.3	169.5	173.3	177.7	180.3	186.5	185.0	186.8	190.7	191.5	192.5	.....
Prices—														
Wholesale Prices, 1926=100														
Department of Labour,	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	p104.1	p103.8	
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.,	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47	97.79	98.24	98.69	99.47	99.64	
U.S. Treasury,	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.1	109.9	111.4	112.4	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS														
(402), 1935-39=100	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	75.9	79.7	84.8	88.2	91.3	95.2	96.7	
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354),	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	76.5	77.2	78.5	82.3	87.7	90.8	93.7	97.2	96.3	
Railways (20),	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	69.3	73.7	77.5	86.4	92.8	97.5	94.3	
Utilities (28),	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.5	63.7	66.2	65.2	69.3	73.3	76.2	79.1	84.0	84.7	
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.0	119.8	120.4	120.6	120.9	122.8	124.1	125.1	124.8	
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.2	113.0	.....
Finance—														
Stocks sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	13.4	19.3	18.0	24.4	37.0	33.6	35.1	23.4	
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	169.3	207.1	302.8	252.3	497.9	372.7	343.2	236.1	
BANK DEBTS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877	19,635	22,373	27,174	23,916	23,595	
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263	28,005	34,707	37,533	32,115	34,430	
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments, Mil. Dolls.	9,727	9,671	9,547	10,450	10,836	10,680	11,608	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	p12162	
Index, 1935-39=100	169.5	172.6	176.0	177.9	182.8	189.4	193.7	196.5	200.8	204.4	207.3	208.7	p211.5	
Expenditures—														
Goods, \$000,000	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,388	4,462	4,910	4,984	4,950	p5,068	
Services, \$000,000	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,404	2,382	2,424	2,432	2,394	.....
Goods, adjusted, 1935-39=100	138.0	144.1	149.6	147.4	153.0	156.2	148.5	158.8	172.0	161.8	157.9	p159.6	p163.8	
Services, 1935-39=100	129.9	130.1	131.6	131.6	130.9	134.2	132.2	133.1	134.4	136.1	136.3	135.2	

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUILLET

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en juillet une moyenne un peu moins élevée que le mois précédent. Les prix de gros et les opérations spéculatives, celles-ci comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le nombre d'actions négociées en bourse, enregistrent des augmentations. L'indice du cours des obligations de tout repos reste le même qu'en juin. Comparativement au niveau élevé du mois précédent, le passif des dépôts des banques à charte accuse un déclin modéré. Les opérations commerciales ne varient que très peu au cours du mois sous observation.

Agriculture

Relativement à la situation canadienne du blé, un report sans précédent de tout blé est indiqué au 31 juillet 1943. Le total de 601,500,000 boisseaux est d'environ 177,000,000 de boisseaux de plus que le surplus qui restait à la même date en 1942. La situation de 1943 se caractérise par les grandes quantités de blé qui restent aux cultivateurs à la fin de la campagne. Il reste en effet sur les fermes pas moins de 197,000,000 de boisseaux ou près du tiers du report total. A compter du 1er août, début de la nouvelle campagne agricole, il est permis aux producteurs de blé des Provinces des Prairies de faire moudre, en plus de leurs contingentements de livraison, une quantité illimitée de blé pour leur propre usage. Il n'existera pour 1943-44 aucune restriction sur la mouture sauf qu'elle devra être faite à même le propre blé du producteur et pour l'usage de sa famille seulement. La nouvelle ligne de conduite permet la mouture sur cette base en dehors des contingentements de blé en vigueur et en dehors du contingentement de livraison de 14 boisseaux par acre pour l'année agricole de 1943-44.

Les stocks visibles de blé le 12 août sont de 393,400,000 boisseaux en regard de 406,400,000 boisseaux à la même date en 1942. Les livraisons des fermes dans l'Ouest au cours de l'année agricole terminée le 1er août sont d'environ 257,000,000 de boisseaux comparativement à 225,400,000 au cours de la même période il y a un an. Malgré des perspectives de rendement moins favorables en 1943, non seulement au Canada mais aussi aux Etats-Unis et en Australie, la situation mondiale du blé au commencement de la présente année agricole paraît être forte, statistiquement parlant. L'important report de vieux blé en Amérique du Nord compensera partiellement la plus petite récolte en perspective pour cette année tant au Canada qu'aux Etats-Unis, tandis que les nouvelles venant d'Europe indiquent que la récolte de 1943 dans les principaux pays producteurs de blé sera la meilleure depuis le début de la guerre. L'Argentine, principal pays producteur de l'Amérique du Sud, a ordonné que 2,000,000 de tonnes de blé soient vendues comme combustible. C'est l'équivalent de 73,500,000 boisseaux. En plus, 500,000 tonnes ou 18,400,000 boisseaux seront vendus comme provende animale.

Les primes accordées aux producteurs de tomates, de maïs, de pois et de fèves vertes pour la mise en conserve seront versées par les conserveries qui obtiendront remboursement de la Commission des Produits alimentaires d'origine agricole. Ces primes s'ajoutent au prix d'achat des conserveries, lequel doit être au moins égal à celui de 1941. Les relevés officiels indiquent que, malgré la rareté de la main-d'œuvre qui sévit dans plusieurs endroits du Canada, les récoltes hâtives ont été coupées sans perte sérieuse causée par la difficulté de se procurer de l'aide. La majorité des provinces prévoient des difficultés plus sérieuses lorsque la moisson battra son plein à la fin de la saison de végétation. Il est espéré cependant que l'emploi des soldats contribuera à remédier à cette situation.

Les ventes d'instruments et d'outillage agricoles en 1942 sont à peu près équivalentes à celles de l'année précédente. La valeur des ventes faites principalement aux prix de gros aux distributeurs s'établit à \$51,036,373 en regard de \$52,106,069 en 1942, diminution de 2 p.c. seulement. Les statistiques portent sur la vente de machinerie et d'outillage neufs et ne tiennent pas compte des pièces, de la ficelle d'engerbage et des camions-moteur.

Mines

La production aurifère au cours des six premiers mois de l'année s'élève à 1,972,677 onces fines comparativement à 2,512,116 au cours de la période correspondante l'année précédente, déclin de 21.5 p.c. La production de houille tombe de 9,468,709 à 8,853,962 tonnes. Celle de pétrole est de 5,037,870 barils en regard de 5,240,038 au cours des six premiers mois de 1942. La production d'argent décline de 9,844,956 onces fines à 9,504,628.

Manufactures

La production de farine le dernier mois dont les statistiques soient connues s'établit à 1,855,461 barils comparativement à 2,099, 996 le mois précédent. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice est à peu près maintenu. L'augmentation des cigarettes livrées au marché est inférieure à la normale pour la saison. Les dédouanements totaux sont de 820,500,000 contre 775,300,000 le mois précédent. Le nombre de cigares dédouanés diminue de 16,500,000 à 15,100,000.

L'indice des opérations dans l'industrie de la salaison augmente de 162.5 à 167.0. Après ajustement saisonnier, la production de produits laitiers est à peu près maintenue, l'indice ne reculant que de 124.8 à 124.3. La consommation de coton dans l'industrie textile est de 14,280,748 livres en regard de 15,175,814 le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal passe de 257,845 à 262,323 tonnes. Comparativement au mois précédent, la quantité de bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique est moindre en juin. Le nombre de véhicules-moteur enregistrés en 1942 est de 1,524,153, déclin de 48,631 sur l'année précédente. Le total comprend 1,216,950 voitures de tourisme, 283,777 camions, 15,818 motocyclettes, 4,016 autobus et 3,592 véhicules-moteur d'autres genres. Le nombre de véhicules-moteur neufs et usagés financés en juillet est de 4,318 d'une valeur de \$1,555,822, ce qui constitue une diminution numérique de 38 p.c. et en valeur-dollar, de 32 p.c. en regard de juillet 1942. Les résultats cumulatifs pour les sept premiers mois indiquent que 434 véhicules-moteur neufs ont été financés cette année comparativement à 6,584 au cours de la même période en 1942.

Construction

La valeur des contrats de construction adjugés au Canada le mois dernier est de beaucoup moindre qu'il y a un an et moins élevée que le mois précédent. Le total en juillet est de \$16,166,900 comparativement à \$32,093,400 il y a un an. La diminution est de \$15,926,500 ou 49.6 p.c. tandis que le total en juin cette année est de \$20,478,400, le déclin annoncé ayant été de \$4,311,800 ou 21.1 p.c. Au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année, la valeur cumulative des contrats adjugés a été de \$118,293,700, diminution de \$48,746,900 ou 29.2 p.c. Le déclin du volume de la construction est un résultat direct de la diminution de la construction de guerre et des restrictions sur les ouvrages non essentiels. Le déclin ne s'est maintenu à un niveau normal que dans la construction résidentielle. La valeur globale des permis de bâtir accordés par les municipalités faisant rapport est de \$9,697,625 en juillet comparativement à \$8,070,927 en juin et \$10,677,733 en juillet l'année dernière. La valeur des permis accordés au cours des sept mois terminés en juillet est de \$44,964,922 en regard de \$61,979,026 au cours de la même période en 1942.

Chemins de fer

Les chargements de wagons sont au nombre de 299,592 en juillet comparativement à 297,851 le mois précédent. Le total des chargements au cours des trente-trois premières semaines de l'année est de 2,100,335 wagons contre 2,092,056, gain de 8,279 sur la même période l'année dernière. Le grain, les bestiaux, le charbon et le bois de pulpe augmentent. Le changement dans le mouvement du coke n'est pas considérable. Le bois, le minerai et la pulpe et le papier enregistrent des déclins marqués. Le gain cumulatif de la division de l'Ouest est de 51,512 wagons; la division de l'Est accuse un déclin de 43,233 wagons. Les recettes brutes réunies du Pacifique Canadien et des Chemins de Fer Nationaux au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année augmentent de \$67,700,000 ou 19.6 p.c. en regard de la période correspondante en 1942. Les recettes totales à \$413,200,000 constituent un nouveau maximum pour la période et sont aussi sensiblement plus élevées que celles des sept mois qui ont précédé immédiatement la guerre et qui s'établissaient à \$176,900,000; l'augmentation réelle est de \$296,400,000 ou 133.6 p.c. Ces résultats reflètent la demande intense persistante de temps de guerre pour les services ferroviaires. Au cours de la période de sept mois, les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien atteignent \$162,900,000 comparativement à \$143,000,000, augmentation de 13.2 p.c. Celles des Chemins de Fer Nationaux sont de \$250,300,000 comparativement à \$202,500,000, augmentation de 23.5 p.c.

Commerce intérieur

Le commerce de détail au Canada s'intensifie légèrement en juin. L'indice général des ventes, d'après les relevés de douze genres d'affaires sur la base de 100 pour 1935-39, est de 158.5 en juin comparativement à 162.8 en mai et 154.5 en juin 1942. Le déclin des ventes au-dessous du niveau de l'année dernière enregistré par les magasins à rayons, de meubles et de quincaillerie et les magasins spécialisés dans les radios et l'outillage électrique est un peu plus que contre-balancé par les autres commerces. Les restaurants, avec une augmentation de 22 p.c., déclarent le gain le plus important sur l'année dernière; ils sont suivis par les magasins de chaussures et les magasins de spécialités pour hommes avec des gains de 12 p.c., les pharmacies avec un gain de 11 p.c. et les magasins de vêtements pour femmes avec une augmentation de 10 p.c. La valeur-dollar du commerce de gros est de 4 p.c. en moyenne plus élevée en juin. L'indice général des ventes sur la base de 1935-39 = 100 est à 174.8 en juin, 167.6 le même mois l'année dernière et 163.6 en mai 1942. Les totaux accumulés pour les six premiers mois de 1943 sont de 6 p.c. plus élevés que pour la période correspondante l'année dernière. Les Provinces des Prairies enregistrent une augmentation majeure. Les ventes en Colombie Britannique augmentent de 12 p.c.; dans les Provinces Maritimes, elles augmentent de 8 p.c.; elles restent au même niveau en Ontario et accusent un déclin de 6 p.c. dans Québec.

Les débits bancaires en juillet sont de \$4,406,000 en regard de \$4,350,000 le mois précédent. L'indice, après correction pour tendances saisonnières, passe de 122.7 à 131.4. Les quatre catégories de dépôts bancaires reculent de \$4,152,000 à la fin de mai à \$4,101,000 à la fin de juin. Le niveau à la fin de mai est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps. Les prêts courants enregistrent un déclin en juin, la diminution étant de \$1,154,000 à \$1,147,000. Les billets détenus par le public augmentent encore pour toucher un nouveau haut à \$693,600,000 en regard de \$674,800,000.

Cours des valeurs mobilières

L'indice des actions ordinaires passe de 86.3 en juin à 90.1 en juillet. Le niveau en juillet l'année dernière était de 62.4, ce qui donne un gain de 44 p.c. pour cette année. De faibles réactions se font sentir dans les premières semaines d'août. Un indice non officiel des paiements de dividendes passe de 123.5 en juin à 124.2 en juillet. Le niveau pour le même mois en 1942 était de 122.6. Cet indice des dividendes payés ne tient pas compte des compagnies minières. Les dividendes payés par les compagnies ou sur des titres figurant au bulletin de la bourse et du marché hors cote de Montréal déclinent de \$2,076,527 en juillet et s'établissent à \$19,766,903. Les paiements cumulatifs pour les sept premiers mois de l'année sont de \$137,518,182 et se comparent favorablement avec les paiements globaux de la même période l'année dernière, lesquels s'établissaient à \$137,592,590.

Balance commerciale

Les exportations canadiennes au cours des six premiers mois s'établissent au total de \$1,288,000,000, augmentation de \$180,300,000 sur la même période en 1942. Les importations reculent de \$3,020,620 pour s'établir à \$839,684,165 comparativement à la même période en 1942. Le chiffre des exportations en juillet atteint un total légèrement supérieur à \$300,000,000, soit environ quatre fois le total des exportations pour un mois ordinaire en temps de paix. Il reste, au cours des six premiers mois de l'année actuelle, une balance commerciale favorable de \$448,416,622.

Les dépenses du Gouvernement en juillet s'élèvent à \$498,900,000 comparativement à \$345,500,000 le même mois l'année dernière. Du commencement de l'année fiscale, le 1er avril, au 31 juillet, ces dépenses s'élèvent à \$1,325,000,000 en regard de \$1,396,000,000 la même période en 1942. Les recettes du Gouvernement en juillet atteignent près de \$283,000,000 comparativement à \$122,000,000 le même mois l'année dernière. Pour les quatre premiers mois de l'année fiscale, ces recettes sont de \$867,000,000 contre \$742,000,000. Les postes de dépenses les plus importants le mois dernier sont \$264,000,000 pour fins de guerre et \$188,000,000 versés en vertu de la loi d'aide mutuelle des Nations Unies approuvée à la dernière session du Parlement et qui pourvoit à un don de \$1,000,000,000.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly lower in August than in the preceding month. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks and the speculative factors including common stock prices and volume of trading on the stock exchanges showed minor reaction. Further gains were shown in the levels of business operations and wholesale prices. The index of the physical volume of business rose to a new high point in history, extending the advance in evidence since the outbreak of hostilities. The index of wholesale prices rose to a position slightly above par with the base period of 1926. Dominion bond prices were steady, the index of yields having been without change in the month under review.

Agriculture.

During the period from August 1 to September 9, the deliveries of wheat from farms in Western Canada were 20·7 million bushels against 8·5 million in the same period last year. The visible supply of wheat on September 9 was 383·7 million bushels against 399·8 million on the same date of 1942. Harvesting operations were delayed by unsettled weather but field work in the Prairie Provinces was general in the early weeks of September. Most of the grain was cut in Manitoba but a large percentage of threshing remained to be done even in the southern areas where the harvest was comparatively early. Wheat prices advanced on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to the highest point in open market trading since 1937. Prices reached the mark of \$1.18 for the October future, a gain of 28 cents a bushel compared with a year ago. The first indication of higher prices came early in the season followed by a sharp upturn in July when the October future advanced to \$1.11 $\frac{3}{4}$, a new high point for the season. The price came to \$1.06 $\frac{1}{4}$, per bushel before the beginning of the new crop year on August 1. The advance after that time was steady with an increase of more than 7 cents per bushel in the ten days ended September 21.

First cheques for 1943 wheat acreage reduction payments, amounting to approximately \$7 million were mailed during the week ended September 17. About 183,000 farmers in the Prairie Provinces have filed claims for wheat acreage reduction payments this season. In 1942 more than 180,000 farmers in the three provinces were paid bonuses of approximately \$20 million.

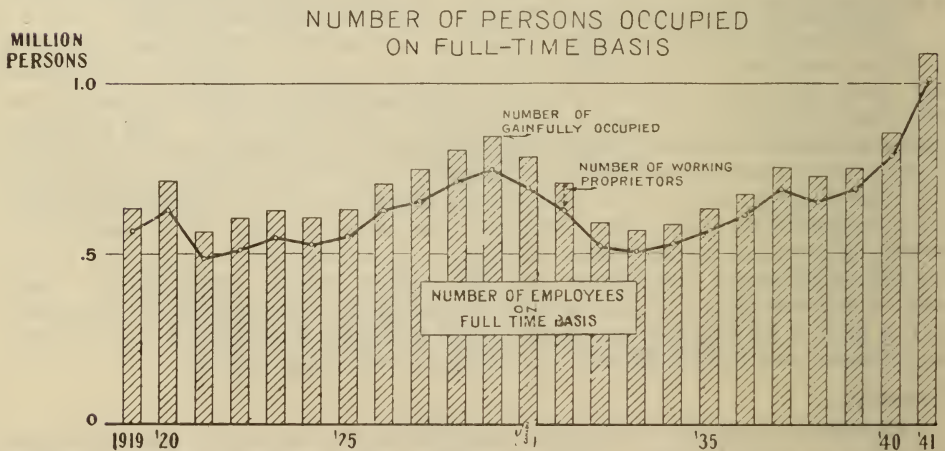
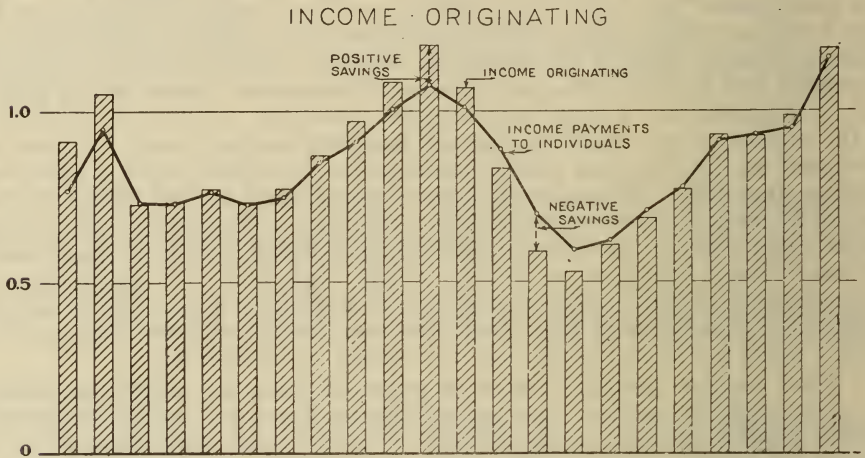
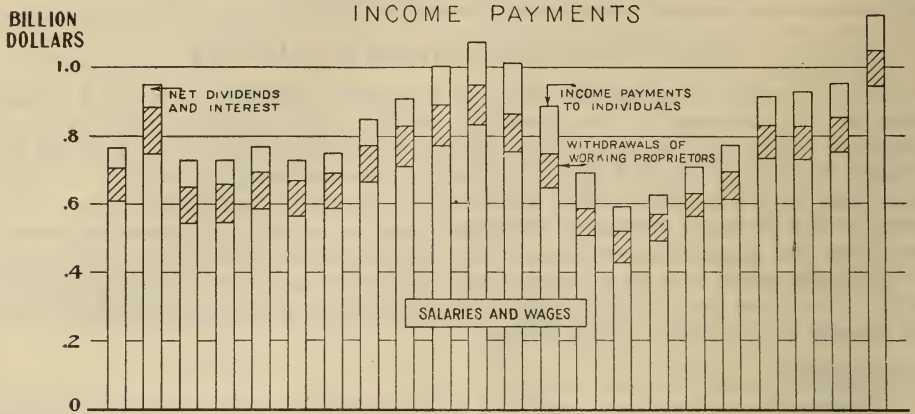
The average protein content of 631 samples of the 1943 wheat crop was 13·9 per cent, one per cent higher than the average for samples collected last year from the same shipping points. Canadian wheat production in 1943 was estimated at 296 million bushels, the smallest crop since 1937. The estimated total, contained in the first Government estimate of the 1943 crop, represents only 50 per cent of the 1942 harvest as indicated by the third estimate of last year. The 1943 yield per acre, at 16·9 bushels, is slightly above the long-time average but compared with 1942, when a bumper yield was harvested, it is about 10·5 bushels an acre less for all classes of wheat. The production of oats and barley was placed at about 500 million and 223 million bushels, respectively. Farm cash income was placed at \$538 million during the first six months of the present year, a gain of 25 p.c. over the same period of 1942. For the full year of 1942, the estimate was \$1,083,000,000, exceeding all preceding records.

Forestry.

Canadian newsprint production was 259,612 tons in August and shipments amounted to 260,792 tons. While Canadian mills produced 186,986 tons less

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in the first eight months of 1943, or a decrease of 8.7 p.c. below the first eight months of 1942, the United States output was off 14.4 p.c. Stocks of newsprint paper at the end of August totalled 56,156 tons at Canadian mills. Apparent consumption of newsprint by United States publishers showed in August a modest seasonal expansion over the July figure, but, for the first time since March, consumption ran slightly under a year ago, the figure being 292,132 tons, as compared with 300,389 tons in August of last year, a reduction of 2.7 per cent. A continued expansion in the Overseas export movement was an encouraging feature of the August newsprint statistics. The overseas shipment for the month showed an increase of 25.3 p.c. over the same period of last year.

Fisheries.

The total value of fish marketed in Canada last year was \$75 million compared with \$62 million in 1941. Sea fisheries contributed \$65 million or 88 p.c. of the total, and the inland fisheries \$9 million or 12 p.c. The salmon fisheries were by far the most important representing 31 p.c. of the total.

Mining.

Gold receipts at the Mint were 255,878 fine ozs. against 327,836 in the preceding month. Wartime restrictions have reduced the civilian use of four of the most important non-ferrous metals in Canada to well below 10 per cent of the total consumption. Under war conditions, Canadian production of non-ferrous metals has advanced greatly. Canada now ranks as the greatest base metal exporting country in the world and the output this year will be the greatest in the Dominion's history. The output of aluminum is six times that of 1939 and the Dominion is now supplying about 40 per cent of the war requirements of the United Nations. Some 96 per cent goes into direct war purposes and three per cent into indirect war requirements. Of the refined copper production, 88 per cent is allocated to direct war purposes and only 3 per cent for essential civilian use. Canada is now producing 95 per cent of the combined nickel output of the United Nations, 20 per cent of the zinc, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the copper, 15 per cent of the lead, 75 per cent of the asbestos and 20 per cent of the mercury. The latest data to hand on coal production and supplies reveal no definite improvement in the general domestic picture, which is one of reduced supplies against increased requirements. Employment returns show a continued decline in the number of men engaged in coal mining, the figure being 24,389 in July as compared with 24,429 at the beginning of June. The total employed dropped 5 p.c. from a year ago, while tonnage produced fell 9 p.c.

Manufacturing.

It was announced on September 9 that 1,100,000 workers were turning out munitions at the rate of \$55 million per week. In the twelve months ended September 1, expenditures on war production and construction totalled \$3,094,000,000. This amount does not include foods, timber and other mineral production for war purposes since they are not included in the contracts placed by the Munitions Department. Referring to the more than \$800 million spent on new plants and equipment during the four war years, it was stated that the country has undergone an industrial transformation which, under normal circumstances, could not have taken place in less than 25 years.

The operations of the flour-milling industries were practically maintained in August as compared with the preceding month. The release of tobacco was at a considerably higher level. The cigarettes made available were 919 million against 821 million in the preceding month. The release of cigars receded from 15.1 million to 14.2 million. The slaughtering of hogs showed considerable reduction. The index of operations in the meat packing industry receded from 167 to 159.5. The dairy industry was slightly more active after seasonal

TABLE A.—OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF SECONDARY PRODUCTION, EXCLUDING PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

\$000

Year	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	With- drawals	Net Dividends	Net Interest	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1919.....	902,697	616,079	96,010	50,059	3,674	765,822	+136,875
1920.....	1,053,594	747,482	137,824	56,864	3,462	945,632	+107,962
1921.....	725,877	542,337	115,671	64,413	3,640	726,061	— 184
1922.....	727,223	542,570	118,200	59,404	4,036	724,210	+ 3,013
1923.....	776,977	537,008	112,759	60,781	4,461	765,009	+ 11,968
1924.....	729,422	565,083	105,971	53,087	4,478	728,619	+ 803
1925.....	771,327	591,170	103,249	51,779	4,662	750,860	+ 20,467
1926.....	870,802	664,827	109,020	67,549	4,901	846,297	+ 24,505
1927.....	968,562	710,826	112,890	75,937	5,228	904,881	+ 63,681
1928.....	1,081,550	776,438	115,835	102,650	6,516	1,001,439	+ 80,111
1929.....	1,192,546	835,308	117,776	119,344	6,950	1,079,378	+113,168
1930.....	1,063,398	753,127	107,499	145,145	6,444	1,012,215	+ 51,183
1931.....	835,542	647,601	95,189	135,009	7,112	884,911	— 49,369
1932.....	584,136	502,280	80,324	108,703	7,106	698,413	—114,277
1933.....	532,440	450,813	69,509	72,995	6,014	599,331	— 66,891
1934.....	601,769	496,654	67,808	51,227	6,088	621,775	— 20,006
1935.....	682,767	560,457	74,124	65,179	5,940	705,700	— 22,933
1936.....	777,365	617,611	80,414	73,733	8,036	779,794	— 2,429
1937.....	931,127	735,878	93,777	80,954	6,891	917,500	+ 13,627
1938.....	922,636	729,259	96,594	90,561	6,493	922,907	— 271
1939.....	983,331	757,884	96,641	94,806	5,958	955,289	+ 28,042
1940.....	1,181,067	942,428	109,199	98,307	5,279	1,155,213	+ 25,854

NOTES ON TABLE A—

Secondary production embraces construction, manufacturing n.e.s. and custom and repair. Construction covers operations of general contractors and sub-contractors as reported in recent years by the Bureau. The statistics of contracts awarded were useful in estimating the gross revenues in the period from 1919 to 1933. The work performed directly by Dominion, Provincial and Municipal authorities was excluded, thus avoiding duplication with the totals shown elsewhere for the government group.

Manufacturing production n.e.s. is exclusive of processing activities closely connected with several primary industries. Saw-milling, and pulp and paper operations are included with forestry, fish canning and curing is a part of the fisheries industry, while smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are treated along with mining. The eight industries, for the purpose of avoiding duplication, are excluded from manufactures n.e.s.

(b) *Salaries and Wages.*—The remuneration of employees was the main type of payment originating in secondary production. It accounted for 85.2 p.c. of occupational income and 77.7 p.c. of the total income payments during the first eleven years of the period. The percentage to the occupational income rose slightly to 88.1 p.c. in the last eleven years while the proportion to income payments remained unchanged at 77.7 p.c.

The trend of salaries and wages in the 22-year period is shown in Section 1 while the numbers of employees on a full-time basis are depicted in Section 3 of the chart on page 4.

Salaries and wages averaged about \$653,000,000 in the 22 years, compared with total occupational income of \$754,000,000 and income payments of \$840,000,000.

Statistics of salaries and wages in manufactures n.e.s. were obtained directly from annual census reports, payments by the eight duplicated industries being deducted. Remuneration of employees in the construction industry were obtained as the product of the numbers, by rates, computed for the purpose. The decennial census presented data for 1930-31 and results for 1920 were estimated from available information. Interpolation of numbers was effected by means of indexes of employment and of the volume of construction, and of rates by the index for the building trades as published in the Labour Gazette.

Salaries and wages for the custom and repair group were determined for 1930 from information given by the decennial census. The data collected in connection with the annual census from 1919 to 1921 was also of interest in establishing relationships between different accounts and supplying links which would otherwise have been missing.

(c) *Withdrawals of Working Proprietors.*—Withdrawals, signifying the remuneration of employers, independent operators and own accounts, for management and work performed, were relatively more steady in the secondary production group than salaries and wages. An upward trend was shown in withdrawals for manufactures n.e.s. during the period from 1919 to 1941, while the trend for construction was adverse. The estimated number of working proprietors engaged in the major group averaged 84,058 in the first half of the period and 76,585 in the last half.

The number of working proprietors in manufactures n.e.s. was taken directly from the decennial census of 1921 and 1931. The margin of the withdrawal rate over the salary-wage rate was determined through the use of census data and American experience. A smoothed version of wage rates was used to interpolate the remuneration rate for working proprietors in intercensal years. The numbers were interpolated according to the number of establishments and the withdrawals of working proprietors engaged in construction for the period from 1919 to 1933 were the products of computed numbers and rates. Numbers for 1921 and 1931 were reported by the decennial census and interpolation was affected by means of an average of the indexes of volume and employment. The annual rates were placed at \$1,835 in 1920 and \$994 in 1930 and the intervening years were estimated according to the index of the Department of Labour.

(d) and (e) Net dividends and interest paid to individuals and external holders of securities were computed by an examination of a sample of the annual income statements of the large concerns engaged in the group. The receipts of corporations in the form of dividends and bond interest were deducted. The dividend payments were considerably increased for the purpose of covering the private interest companies for which no statistics were available.

(f) and (g) The addition of occupational and investment income gives the total income payments to individuals originating in the major group. Deducting these totals from the income originating, the positive or negative savings were obtained. The results were verified in trend by the examination of company accounts.

adjustment. The raw cotton consumption by the textile industry showed some reduction. The total was practically 14 million lbs. against 14.3 million in the preceding month. A decline of some 13.4 p.c. was recorded in bale openings as compared with that of 1942, 33,869 bales being opened in Canadian mills, as compared with 39,105 bales in August of last year.

It is anticipated that Canada's steel output this year will be double the 1939 production. Under the spur of war requirements the Dominion now has become the fourth greatest steel producer in the world, exceeded only by the United States, Russia and Great Britain. By the end of the year Canadian mills will be producing steel ingots at a rate of more than 3 million tons a year compared with 1½ million in 1939. The production of alloy steel amounted to five times that of 1939.

Construction.

Contracts awarded amounted to \$23.9 million in August against \$16.2 million in the preceding month. Reduction in the number of construction licences will further increase construction that may become an important factor in post-war employment. While licences from the construction control have been required primarily to conserve materials that are in short supply, the restrictions are having the effect of postponing many building programs until after the war.

Railway.

The railway revenue freight loaded on cars amounted to 8,721,000 tons in August as compared with 8,701,000 tons in the preceding month. Carloadings in August were 302,000 as compared with 293,000 in July. Substantial increases in both gross and net revenues were reported by the Canadian National Railways for the month of August, augmenting the margin of improvement for the elapsed portion of the year. The gross for the month increased by \$5,268,000 to \$39,687,000 as compared with the peak of \$39,832,000 in July. For the first eight months of 1943, operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways totalled \$290,003,000, which is \$53,036,000 more than reported for the similar period last year. An increase of \$1,331,000 or 29.9 p.c. is reported by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in gross earnings for the week ended September 7 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Total in the latest week was \$5,786,000 as against \$4,455,000 a year ago.

Trade.

Retail sales in July averaged eight per cent higher than in the corresponding month last year but were seven per cent lower than in June. During the seven months ended July, sales averaged five per cent heavier than in the corresponding period of 1942. The dollar value of wholesale trade in July averaged 13 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of last year.

Finance.

It was announced that the sale of the Fifth Victory Loan amounting to \$1,200,000,000 would commence on October 18. Principal expansion in Federal expenditures continues to be on war account. At the end of August last year the one billion dollar gift to the Britain fund had been drawn upon by the amount of \$572.5 million, but the one billion dollar United Nations Mutual Aid Fund was charged with only \$192.2 million during the corresponding period of this year.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	236.9	231.8	232.4	236.3	241.0
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4	267.8	267.2	270.2	276.8
Mineral Production.....	216.6	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2	285.0	295.5	327.7	337.7
Gold, mint receipts.....	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.6	102.7	96.3	103.9	78.5
Petroleum production.....	260.5	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9	240.4	246.8	246.5	239.2	246.8	.....
Coal production.....	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9	135.3	143.7	143.5
Manufacturing.....	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	286.5	285.6	284.8	290.8
Crop Products.....	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.9	139.1	128.3	126.1	132.3
Flour production.....	142.9	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6	189.5	168.6	167.1	166.6	.....
Oatmeal production.....	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	98.7	88.8	152.7	.....
Tobacco.....	141.0	156.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.5	203.1	157.8	126.1	124.3	150.5
Cigar releases.....	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	208.1	175.7	151.1	133.3	125.0	116.3
Cigarette releases.....	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4	158.1	125.5	124.1	153.2
Animal Products.....	127.4	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.5	162.8	144.2	136.2	131.1
Inspected slaughtering.....	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	159.7	154.9	162.5	167.0	159.5
Cattle.....	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2	108.1	107.5	111.9
Sheep.....	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	131.6	105.9	66.7	80.8	87.1
Hogs.....	161.5	178.0	181.0	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7	195.0	209.3	217.4	200.0
Creamery butter.....	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	148.8	121.2	119.0	119.7	120.0
Factory cheese.....	150.0	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	171.6	209.1	146.0	133.8	131.4	136.3
Boots and shoes production.....	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	129.8	135.8	148.1	.....
Textiles.....	166.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	154.2	155.0	165.4	159.6	157.4	156.5
Cotton consumption.....	153.6	151.5	161.2	158.0	151.0	139.6	154.7	175.3	155.9	154.5	148.2	139.1	136.8
Forestry.....	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.5	132.2	126.6	127.2
Newsprint.....	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	89.2	94.9	101.3	102.4	100.8
Iron and steel.....	489.5	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	603.0	573.8	573.3	576.4	589.9
Steel production.....	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	236.7	236.1	266.9	256.5	255.1	255.0
Pig-iron production.....	257.0	262.6	246.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	254.8	250.2	238.4	241.4	255.8	260.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	139.1	143.2	142.7	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2	141.9	137.6	147.5	148.3
Coke production.....	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5	126.8	129.5	133.3	139.2	138.6	163.8	168.6
Construction.....	114.3	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	83.7	91.3	73.6	69.5	84.9
Contracts awarded.....	116.2	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	91.0	81.9	94.1	72.7	57.5	83.5
Building permits.....	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1	80.3	77.0	117.2	90.6
Cost of construction.....	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8	129.6	129.7	131.4
Electric power.....	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	153.0	161.2	161.6	167.3	163.7
DISTRIBUTION.....	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2	160.5	166.1	166.9
Carloadings.....	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	144.1	142.5	147.0	148.8	138.7
Tons carried.....	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	183.2	202.3	204.8	191.7	201.4	190.3	182.8
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	99.6	43.6	106.6	95.4	141.7	133.5	110.3	108.8	224.9	252.7	258.3	295.2	120.5
Grain marketings ²	95.8	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	108.4	256.7	290.4	293.0	339.3	123.4
Wheat.....	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2	345.5	378.4	434.8	90.1
Oats.....	56.2	129.6	487.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9	900.8	740.1	825.5	1068.7
Barley.....	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	416.4	550.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....	126.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	298.3	945.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Stock Marketings.....	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6	88.9	107.6	104.0	108.1
Cattle.....	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2	110.7	79.3	106.5
Calves.....	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	96.2	82.3	85.9	86.2	74.4	103.5
Hogs.....	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3	95.7	124.0	108.2	126.3
Sheep.....	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	64.7	58.3	54.8	68.4	91.2
Cold Storage Holdings													
Eggs.....	121.5	116.6	122.5	130.4	125.9	117.9	114.3	124.2	171.6	178.3	132.2	130.7	132.7
Butter.....	224.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.9	189.4	185.8	176.2	166.9
Cheese.....	77.2	79.7	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.8	249.2	127.6	119.7	118.9
Beef.....	158.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	102.8	110.7	150.6	146.8	132.1	108.3
Pork.....	63.9	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3	116.1	121.0	120.2	126.8
Mutton.....	107.2	122.1	153.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5	128.7	144.2	159.8
Poultry.....	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.3	39.6	46.2	61.3	63.3	81.3	130.0	213.4
Lard.....	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	57.5	53.0	43.5	52.4	.....
Veal.....	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2	72.5	91.5	115.0	119.5
.....	102.4	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	83.8	107.1	138.1	163.0	161.0	162.6
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries													
Employment.....	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	116.5	118.4	120.1	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2	144.3	139.8	143.6	145.7	.....
Per capita earnings.....\$	28.62	29.29	29.51	29.80	30.06	27.92	29.36	30.72	31.14	30.57	30.93	30.95	.....
Manufacturing													
Employment.....	126.4	128.3	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0	132.4	133.5	134.8	.....	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.7	159.9	163.5	165.1	.....
Per capita earnings.....\$	28.64	29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.65	31.49	31.81	31.09	31.62	31.61	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865
Building permits.....\$000	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,080
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428
Employment average 1926=100	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	183.7	183.7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,081	1,546	1,698
Building permits.....\$000	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	334
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103
Employment average 1926=100	172.2	185.2	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	168.4	171.3	170.5	175.3	184.7	184.7	184.7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	61.7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127
Building permits.....\$000	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	1,780
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055
Employment average 1926=100	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.9	195.7	192.1	197.8	198.7	198.7	198.7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191
Building permits.....\$000	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,324
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	789	797	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837
Employment average 1926=100	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6	186.4	185.6	181.8	182.9	184.9	184.9	184.9
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459
Building permits.....\$000	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	940
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	193	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	210	212
Employment average 1926=100	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.9	138.5	141.6	141.6	141.6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	765	709
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390
Building permits.....\$000	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	702
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221
Employment average 1926=100	179.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4	185.0	186.8	187.6	191.9	191.9	191.9
Bank debits.....\$000,000	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	.....
Value.....\$000	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	July					August				Sept.	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11
Statistics of Grain Trade											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	4,618	4,306	4,048	4,305	5,769	1,296	1,488	3,234	3,175	4,621	4,318
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,164	3,149	2,475	1,977	2,083	661	2,420	4,396	1,753	3,308	2,682
Barley.....000 bushels.....	2,376	2,264	1,673	1,353	1,450	431	1,422	2,959	1,200	2,209	1,921
Flax.....000 bushels.....	46	26	35	26	37	16	10	44	155	325	424
Rye.....000 bushels.....	179	246	326	244	229	85	88	165	28	50	67
VISABLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	400.7	401.2	400.7	401.1	401.9	399.1	393.4	389.6	385.6	385.1	383.7
Oats.....000 bushels.....	27,513	29,610	30,910	30,739	30,137	30,601	32,778	35,363	36,108	35,257	45,652
Barley.....000 bushels.....	27,981	27,520	28,162	27,764	26,900	26,217	27,849	29,085	28,953	29,491	29,352
Flax.....000 bushels.....	4,269	4,093	3,791	3,474	3,354	3,367	3,317	2,800	2,851	2,922	3,173
Rye.....000 bushels.....	8,236	8,384	8,582	8,681	9,005	9,333	9,471	9,771	9,956	10,006	9,913
AVER. CAST PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	101/3	104/2	109/6	110/3	111/6	112/3	113/6	111/1	110/7	111/3	111/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	90	97	99/3	95/7	94/2	93/6	92/5	91/6	93/4	97	96/7

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July					August				Sept.	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	11,776	11,050	11,151	11,859	15,004	15,461	17,802	16,926	15,781	19,293	16,559
Calves....."	8,578	8,160	8,574	7,791	8,155	7,347	8,510	7,745	8,677	8,830	7,361
Hogs....."	14,461	14,830	10,408	13,077	14,577	13,308	13,848	13,950	14,532	14,407	14,995
Sheep....."	5,601	5,923	5,722	6,317	7,487	5,917	7,907	9,008	12,568	8,906	6,199
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	12-32	12-55	12-24	12-31	12-13	12-03	11-67	11-62	11-67	11-55	11-17
Calves, good veal....." \$	14-83	14-31	14-87	15-00	15-05	15-25	15-25	15-25	15-29	15-25	15-25
Hogs, B 1 dressed....." \$	16-80	16-80	16-85	16-85	16-82	16-85	16-86	16-87	16-81	16-80	16-83
Lambs, good handyweights... " \$	18-89	18-55	18-89	19-00	17-45	16-00	16-18	15-53	15-10	12-50	12-66
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	10,154	10,637	9,833	9,782	11,495	10,451	11,671	12,669	11,373	11,470	11,074
Live stock.....	1,994	1,915	2,123	2,138	2,112	2,216	2,156	2,159	2,169	2,226	2,202
Coal.....	5,036	5,475	5,427	5,257	5,369	5,698	6,002	6,505	5,990	6,244	5,313
Coke.....	582	580	661	593	646	651	669	644	733	687	741
Lumber.....	3,138	3,359	3,295	3,620	3,707	3,238	3,641	3,779	3,504	3,601	3,134
Pulpwood.....	2,818	2,991	3,023	2,864	2,858	3,318	3,021	2,638	2,621	2,542	2,273
Pulp and paper.....	2,774	2,758	2,908	2,871	2,921	2,695	2,938	2,984	2,948	2,824	2,874
Other forest products.....	1,682	1,916	1,982	2,060	2,025	1,927	2,257	2,322	2,008	2,045	1,888
Ore.....	4,150	3,629	4,837	4,297	3,699	4,007	4,488	4,294	3,940	3,966	4,099
Mdse. L.C.L.....	13,120	14,759	14,804	14,597	14,643	14,013	14,662	14,825	14,728	16,896	12,624
Miscellaneous.....	16,921	18,072	18,227	18,762	18,811	18,701	19,029	19,501	18,923	16,852	17,059
Total cars loaded.....	62,369	66,091	67,212	66,841	68,286	66,915	70,534	72,320	68,937	69,353	69,341
Total cars received from connections.....	36,492	36,863	38,292	38,986	39,243	38,734	39,727	40,764	39,373	38,301	62,781
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	224.1	201.0	203.4	237.9	317.1	260.6	218.4	155.5	104.4	88.7	95.8
Live stock.....	182.4	174.7	178.5	184.5	185.6	170.5	153.3	149.0	141.2	135.2	120.3
Coal.....	103.1	100.2	102.6	101.1	99.9	107.3	111.7	112.3	99.7	99.9	93.9
Coke.....	163.9	159.3	168.1	162.0	176.0	175.0	175.1	153.0	178.3	159.0	165.8
Lumber.....	148.0	150.7	150.2	165.9	181.6	167.0	187.5	191.9	187.4	201.7	193.1
Pulpwood.....	221.9	233.7	239.2	230.8	252.8	312.7	284.0	252.0	245.7	291.5	291.0
Pulp and paper.....	170.5	147.2	161.0	153.8	161.8	145.4	151.5	150.2	156.4	142.1	130.0
Other forest products.....	115.8	112.7	126.1	133.7	128.6	120.1	136.3	133.8	118.6	117.4	115.2
Ore.....	207.5	145.0	217.3	186.4	150.8	159.3	175.5	160.0	141.7	138.9	170.3
Merchandise.....	117.5	116.3	117.9	115.7	115.6	117.3	115.8	117.1	115.1	130.8	113.6
Miscellaneous.....	158.1	149.5	152.5	153.6	151.6	162.5	156.5	155.4	150.8	123.9	137.8
Eastern Division.....	139.1	131.7	135.2	130.8	133.8	139.5	138.7	141.7	133.8	128.2	129.1
Western Division.....	162.0	149.7	160.4	173.6	179.7	170.7	165.3	144.7	117.6	107.9	107.1
Total for Canada.....	150.2	141.5	146.3	148.0	151.6	154.5	150.6	143.6	127.1	121.1	121.8
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	97.6	97.7	98.0	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.3	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	80.6	80.6	80.8	80.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	62.3	62.8	63.3	63.1	63.2	62.4	61.6	61.7	61.3	60.8	62.0
Industrials (20).....	79.1	79.5	81.1	82.4	80.7	79.5	79.2	80.4	79.5	80.1	80.6
Paper (10).....	111.37	108.41	129.19	123.72	117.47	116.71	121.73	116.28	113.99	113.15	116.67
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	121.66	120.83	123.48	124.17	123.59	122.46	121.82	122.18	121.60	121.57	122.51
Gold (20).....	85.19	85.10	89.09	89.67	93.78	94.98	93.90	93.52	93.52	100.71	100.44
Base metals (10).....	73.26	73.48	74.69	75.17	75.88	75.75	75.60	75.30	75.29	75.09	74.80
Western oils (15).....	25.33	25.15	26.15	26.50	26.43	26.16	25.42	25.49	24.95	25.17	25.21

¹ SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078
Quebec.....	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709
Ontario.....	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554
Manitoba.....	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374
Saskatchewan.....	430	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237
Alberta.....	626	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309
British Columbia.....	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355
Total.....	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Trade.....	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6
Manufactures.....	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	.....	2	2
Agriculture.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Construction.....	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3	.....	3	3
Transportation.....	.....	1	2	1	2	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	1	2
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Service.....	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3
Unclassified.....	1	.....	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	3
Total.....	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Quebec.....	25	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3
Ontario.....	15	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2
Manitoba.....	1	3	4	3	4	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1
Saskatchewan.....	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	6	1
Alberta.....	1	1	1	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia.....	1	1	1	1	6	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	3
Total Canada.....	47	42	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637
Oats.....	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271
Corn.....	210-0	140-6	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5	238-9	253-2	235-4	168-9	216-8	232-0	192-7
Barley.....	235-3	263-2	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6	468-9	420-2	470-5	443-3	427-4	467-6	468-7
Mixed grain.....	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	68-1	79-4	78-5	80-6	92-4	88-9	89-0	93-4	91-2	93-0	91-6	80-2	84-6
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,590	182-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0	270-0	489-6	538-2	763-2	759-3	708-8	977-6
Rolled oats.....	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557
Corn flour, meal.....	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
* Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	118,100	129,160	140,109	107,435	228,512	120,310	95,574	345,642	117,332	82,951	103,685	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,202	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483
plug..... "	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4	311-2	264-0	301-6
Canadian raw leaf "	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	229-4	231-2	284-1	283-1
Cigarettes..... mn	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,039-0	986-7	907-1	775-2	820-5	919-4
Cigars..... 000	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242
Snuff..... lbs.	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Welts.....	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	777-5	845-7	746-7	730-4	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	553-7	545-5	558-3	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	166-9	167-3	154-4	.....
Stitchdowns.....	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-5	264-8	280-7	262-2	269-0	.....
Total.....	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	958-8	968-7	891-6	893-0	.....
Boys' and youths.....	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	117-0	107-1	122-5	125-9	.....
Women's.....	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	1,421-9	1,355-2	1,306-9	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	358-1	295-4	343-2	.....
Babies' and infants.....	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	168-7	163-2	166-1	179-3	.....
Total.....	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	32,318	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991
15,906	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14,281	13,960	
Newsprint production..... 000 tons	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	254-05	257-85	262-32	259-61
Stocks..... 000 tons	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	90-37	79-23	57-34	56-16
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	270-8	268-5	296-3	242-5
Advertising linage ²	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	36,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970
Factory cheese " 28,333	28,333	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26,714	25,541
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906
Ferro-alloys production..... net tons	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429
Steel ingots and castings..... net tons	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	363	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256
Silver " " 51	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold..... 000 oz.	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7	323-1	313-4	326-6	292-6
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,672	1,458	1,375	1,332
FUELS—													
Coal..... 000 tons	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366
Coke..... 000 tons	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266	308
Petroleum..... 000 bbs.	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1	837-1	872-8	826-1	847-5
Natural gas..... 000 M cu. ft.	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,156	5,476	4,499	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,593
Non-Metals—													
Gypsum..... 000 tons	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36
Feldspar..... tons	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093
Salt (commercial) tons	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826	935
Clay products... \$000	667	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446	521	592	626
Lime..... tons	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516

*Sold or used.

*Latest revised figures.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942					1943							
	Aug. 000	Sept. 000	Oct. 000	Nov. 000	Dec. 000	Jan. 000	Feb. 000	Mar. 000	April 000	May 000	June 000	July 000	Aug. 000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280
Thermal.....	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,233
Total.....	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island.....	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795
Nova Scotia.....	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230
New Brunswick.....	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426
Quebec.....	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1334610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767
Ontario.....	987,774	1015532	1056590	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068863	994,175	984,514	1021360
Manitoba.....	107,563	121,329	149,365	167,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558
Saskatchewan.....	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857
Alberta.....	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736
British Columbia.....	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981
Total.....	2794623	2761319	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island.....	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26
Nova Scotia.....	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588
New Brunswick.....	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594
Quebec.....	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,089
Ontario.....	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947
Manitoba.....	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792
Saskatchewan.....	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737
Alberta.....	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379
British Columbia.....	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064
Canada.....	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,217	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719
Percentage change.....	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8	-38.0	-43.7
Financing.....\$000	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443
Percentage change.....	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0	-33.2

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.3	173.4	163.8	163.6	174.3	174.8
General Index (961) Retail.....	137.5	147.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.4	167.5	162.8	158.9	148.1
Boots and shoes.....	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.3	186.1	175.6	198.5	165.1
Candy.....	113.3	131.6	133.3	174.4	157.2	395.2	138.0	173.7	143.9	185.2	159.8	119.7	154.7
Clothing, men's.....	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	197.0	162.9	172.2	143.7
Clothing, women's.....	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.5	180.2	174.9	152.0
Departmental.....	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.8	139.0	136.9	112.6
Drugs.....	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.9	159.1	154.3	160.0
Furniture.....	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	110.0	132.9	145.0	114.2	108.9
Groceries and meats.....	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.7	177.1	171.5	170.0
Hardware.....	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	144.2	168.9	162.3	154.6
Radio and electrical.....	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	114.8	119.6	107.2	95.5
Restaurants.....	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	171.0	172.5	170.1	176.1
Variety.....	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	182.9	190.0	184.1	182.8
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	150.3	162.4	152.6	152.2	161.6	156.4	155.8	168.5	167.8	163.3	154.5	155.5	155.8
Boots and shoes.....	153.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	145.3	149.9	160.2	165.6
Candy.....	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1	166.1	186.5	215.2
Clothing, men's.....	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	176.1	160.5	164.9	164.8
Clothing, women's.....	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0	169.6	157.3	172.7
Departmental.....	145.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	138.6	131.9	144.9
Drugs.....	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	163.5	162.9	161.9	162.2	164.2	160.1
Furniture.....	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	123.3	115.7	116.7	135.3
Groceries and meats.....	154.0	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6	174.9	167.4	174.6	160.9
Hardware.....	138.6	153.8	139.2	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	181.4	159.9	141.4	128.0	137.1	136.3
Radio and electrical.....	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	125.9	107.0	115.5	120.0
Restaurants.....	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	176.9	170.6	170.9	170.3	166.2
Variety.....	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.6	184.8	181.6	172.0

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11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000		\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown.....		20	3			10		1	3	14	i		2
NOVA SCOTIA.....	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	239
Dartmouth.....	8	12	27	4	6		4	12	1	10	17	1	9
Halifax.....	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80
Sydney.....	41	23	44	13	27	1		4	6	26	28	24	94
NEW BRUNSWICK...	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	93
Fredericton.....	1	2	1						3	3	1	2	2
Moncton.....	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17
Saint John.....	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70
QUEBEC.....	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	1,780
Chicoutimi.....	32	63	72	10		8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32
Hull.....	73	140	7	6	4		4	3	281	29	165	44	8
Lachine.....	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937
Quebec.....	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177
Shawinigan.....	49	89	56	33	1,343		3	6	4	166	36	136	68
Sherbrooke.....	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48
Three Rivers.....	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15
Verdun.....	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37
Westmount.....		215	4	10	8			2	3	7	23	15	5
ONTARIO.....	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,324
Brantford.....	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40
Chatham.....	6	8	11	3			4	1	4	9	24	10	20
Etobicoke Twp....	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89
Fort William.....	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	67
Hamilton.....	340	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122
Kingston.....	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83
Kitchener.....	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56
London.....	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	130
Ottawa.....	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164
Port Arthur.....	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25
Sault Ste. Marie...	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46
Scarboro.....	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	70
St. Catharines.....	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90
Toronto.....	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	360
York Township....	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308
East.....	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233
North.....	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114
Windsor.....	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364
MANITOBA.....	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	236
Brandon.....	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2
St. Boniface.....	70	35	32	18	8	6	1		16	26	48	31	50
Winnipeg.....	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	358	302	231	178
SASKATCHEWAN...	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	202
Moose Jaw.....	2	5	30	2	7	3		1	4	6	3	11	4
Prince Albert.....	17	351	8	1	6		3	6	10	23	12	30	19
Regina.....	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40
Saskatoon.....	17	21	22	9	37		20	19	16	68	14	64	116
ALBERTA.....	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502
Calgary.....	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173
Edmonton.....	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	300
Lethbridge.....	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11
Medicine Hat.....	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	702
New Westminster..	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41
Prince Rupert.....	12	21	3	1		1		251	1	7	2		4
Vancouver.....	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	462
North.....	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	27
Victoria.....	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118
Total.....	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,080

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

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12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments.....	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148	50
Residences.....	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132
TOTAL													
RESIDENTIAL.....	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182
Churches.....	122	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	85	197
Public garages.....	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85	293
Hospitals.....	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226	671
Hotels and clubs.....	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366	286
Office buildings.....	305	299	918	275	117	495	98	73	256	192	184	182	121
Public buildings.....	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706
Schools.....	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	106	335	858	637
Stores.....	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73
Theatres.....	9	27	26	4	2	.....	9	5	11	29	71	19	16
Warehouses.....	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788
TOTAL BUSINESS	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788
TOTAL													
INDUSTRIAL.....	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407
Bridges.....	19	295	63	165	83	85	.....	55	145	2	86	192	618
Dams and wharves.....	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440
Sewers and water mains.....	228	240	196	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	67	149
Roads and streets.....	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132
General													
Engineering.....	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149
TOTAL													
ENGINEERING.....	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487
GRAND TOTAL.....	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5	1	1
Business.....	.....	97	30	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	50	.....	45	.....	50	.....	.....
TOTAL	.....	99	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	2
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87
Business.....	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668
Industrial.....	22	134	1	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2	174	4	53
Engineering.....	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	263
TOTAL	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79
Business.....	82	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	305
Industrial.....	10	.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	.....	56
Engineering.....	390	98	43	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....	16	717	90	185
TOTAL	575	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626
Quebec—													
Residential.....	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853
Business.....	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318
Industrial.....	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,363	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758
Engineering.....	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199
TOTAL	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127
Ontario—													
Residential.....	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,718	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315
Business.....	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061
Industrial.....	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112
Engineering.....	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703
TOTAL	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103
Business.....	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342	415
Industrial.....	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36
Engineering.....	66	122	19	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10	.....	1	3
TOTAL	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	193	103
Business.....	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	217	415
Industrial.....	42	7	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19	77	20	36
Engineering.....	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	.....	9	25	40	.....	3
TOTAL	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	429	556
Alberta—													
Residential.....	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632
Business.....	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922
Industrial.....	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392	123	161
Engineering.....	2	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4	.....	2	15
TOTAL	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	308	808
Business.....	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	847	295
Industrial.....	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178
Engineering.....	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110
TOTAL	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	2,531	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	14,487
Oats.....“	712	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,461	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,523
Barley.....“	2,389	8,965	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	9,111
Flax.....“	30	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	479
Rye.....“	411	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	507
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123
Oats.....“	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257
Barley.....“	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491
Flax.....“	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,260	3,334	2,922
Rye.....“	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³ Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170
Calves.....	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777
Hogs.....	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344
Sheep.....	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918
INSPECTED													
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726
Calves.....	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,900	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956
Sheep.....	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076
Lambs.....	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810
Swine.....	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	534,462	537,412	480,296	436,350

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1378400	1442100	390,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1069752	1659279	.....
Landed.....\$	5097200	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	5711877	6570634	.....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942					1943							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	48,747	52,645	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,733
Dairy.....	300	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	71,710	72,568	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,187
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	19,202
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	11,034	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654
Fresh.....	1,572	1,133	257	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,965
Frozen.....	17,621	16,599	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	18,718
POULTRY, dressed.....	5,954	4,629	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536
PORK, grand total.....	28,428	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,016	4,084	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433
Fresh (frozen).....	6,727	4,951	4,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591
Cured or in cure.....	17,685	19,887	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,958	25,252	26,927	28,643	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,333
LARD.....	8,857	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,023
BEEF, grand total.....	8,326	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314
VEAL.....	3,334	3,058	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	867	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	33,921	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535
Frozen smoked.....	1,898	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,125	1,008	1,646	1,957

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	126344	140193	126204	137569	127298	114419	146131	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	.....
Domestic Exports.....	206084	211895	204795	269176	177324	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	292861	.....
Foreign Exports.....	1431	1072	4167	2063	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2852	2245	.....
Total Trade.....	333859	353160	335167	408509	305834	283591	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	.....

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942						1943			
	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	June
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,491,265	1,382,939	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	733,997	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207
Corn.....	25,889	25,228	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	29,682	25,095	18,496	13,848
Oats.....	43,918	38,162	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	218,555	238,134	300,314	214,616
Barley.....	34,072	38,430	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	180,729	222,247	302,368	147,823
Rye.....	4,182	5,621	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	5,431	5,857	46,703	18,532
Flaxseed.....	8,587	7,377	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	14,793	14,024	17,057	14,176
Other grain.....	1,466	2,153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	941	1,357	2,167	1,866
Flour.....	145,947	94,712	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	177,540	175,323	141,941	149,011
Other mill products.....	129,632	134,072	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	228,819	218,367	198,970	195,470
Hay and straw.....	6,958	5,738	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	26,212	20,381	16,107	11,611
Cotton.....	1,287	1,088	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	2,871	2,701	2,403	1,961
Apples (fresh).....	792	145	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	16,473	7,330	3,838	701
Other fruit (fresh).....	729	1,301	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,453	1,162	1,120	1,141
Potatoes.....	35,284	11,800	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	64,240	61,549	36,812	21,682
Other fresh vegetables.....	3,457	5,624	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	17,613	12,640	4,499	3,665
Other agricultural products.....	22,299	26,030	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	42,846	36,021	30,382	26,106
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	4,315	2,576	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	8,170	8,955	6,967	5,511
Cattle and calves.....	31,400	29,252	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	36,230	39,244	36,301	33,284
Sheep.....	671	527	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	2,022	1,757	1,201	979
Hogs.....	26,918	24,717	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	35,790	43,721	37,005	36,400
Dressed meats (fresh).....	11,079	12,372	9,805	13,604	15,984	15,178	8,098	11,443	10,634	10,724
(cured, salted, canned).....	25,778	32,073	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	32,823	25,947	36,673	28,305
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,116	3,830	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	8,752	9,504	8,033	9,195
Poultry.....	338	331	634	467	978	6,830	326	93	59	28
Eggs.....	7,183	5,395	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,830	3,469	5,369	7,186	5,472
Butter and cheese.....	5,846	12,675	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	41,382	5,752	5,199	12,859
Wool.....	1,771	2,211	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	3,164	3,144	3,036	3,026
Hides and leather.....	3,876	4,049	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	5,036	5,735	4,140	3,995
Other animal products.....	6,927	5,658	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,418	7,058	7,326	7,367
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	983	558	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	260	2,531	8,513	983
Bituminous coal.....	705,998	665,252	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	865,774	783,184	705,682	746,585
Lignite coal.....	102,286	166,796	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,473	259,175	246,069	263,479
Coke.....	82,334	86,508	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	91,696	81,500	87,147	90,830
Iron ores.....	61,904	77,261	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	12,869	14,754	78,388	103,616
Other ores and concentrates.....	452,650	449,088	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,859	485,840	454,353	482,091
Base bullion and matte.....	121,008	123,682	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	144,226	127,785	127,512	128,751
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	361,208	435,510	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	170,343	197,212	278,899	352,096
Slate or block stone.....	4,049	3,751	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	653	848	1,422	2,935
Crude petroleum.....	49,025	56,232	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	53,060	48,151	47,201	47,322
Asphalt.....	25,435	29,317	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	6,460	6,092	9,146	10,595
Salt.....	27,314	29,153	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	29,328	32,043	32,635	34,721
Other mine products.....	308,811	291,803	259,316	290,558	250,812	231,887	218,809	244,915	262,035	265,156
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	153,827	181,812	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	205,058	152,238	145,741	177,742
Ties.....	11,715	11,102	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	2,979	3,275	9,550	16,184
Pulpwood.....	203,784	316,992	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	550,440	301,517	187,152	332,159
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and coopersage material.....	481,858	564,694	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	459,527	456,807	384,662	440,652
Other forest products.....	33,128	39,239	36,252	38,885	24,908	37,049	26,872	22,231	21,565	31,136
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	277,685	260,044	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	243,852	256,105	275,242	300,333
Sugar.....	18,555	24,173	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	14,758	18,193	21,386	22,695
Iron, pig and bloom.....	43,116	41,776	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	53,480	51,857	53,608	42,330
Rails and fastenings.....	6,455	3,807	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	5,519	8,492	10,540	5,302
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	144,869	144,459	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	166,171	162,149	149,316	148,716
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	18,505	17,295	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	23,400	25,707	21,631	21,797
Cement.....	93,623	117,323	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	51,170	60,906	86,356	89,105
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,469	18,881	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	15,042	20,988	18,946	20,148
Lime and plaster.....	37,984	37,080	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	37,778	42,664	39,242	38,597
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,220	14,400	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	4,237	4,575	4,529	4,393
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	8,821	10,810	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	10,604	16,336	9,801	9,963
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	91,244	128,242	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	171,739	183,445	207,682	192,364
Household goods.....	2,494	1,512	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	2,075	4,602	2,876	1,943
Furniture.....	4,130	4,158	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	4,804	3,432	3,496	3,143
Beverages.....	46,165	49,510	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	34,655	36,449	38,573	40,695
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	156,100	70,785	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	172,976	168,869	146,932	88,429
Paper, printed matter, books.....	209,273	225,855	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	297,316	270,490	246,203	291,325
Wood, pulp.....	143,357	148,569	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	196,891	151,842	146,084	172,025
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	3,785	6,192	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	11,535	6,807	5,300	6,857
Canned goods (except meats).....	31,541	28,909	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	28,724	30,471	35,355	32,007
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	704,554	715,458	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	739,242	736,701	769,203	746,493
Merchandise.....	198,497	189,175	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	248,467	258,062	238,430	214,787
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,722	7,924	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	8,305	8,097	8,121	8,486

V. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942						1943					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...\$000	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839
Operating expenses...\$000	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,693
Operating income...\$000	5,803	6,174	6,698	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	7,118	6,710	7,401
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856
Passengers carried.....000	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296
Total pay-roll.....\$000	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,943	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354
Number of employees.....000	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...\$000	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004
Operating expenses...\$000	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620
Operating income...\$000	3,268	3,220	3,566	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169
Passengers carried.....000	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813
Number of employees.....000	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	293.77	282.22	280.88	323.06	290.63	272.89	237.26	247.41	286.28	280.19	283.83	297.85
Operating revenues...\$000	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,366	66,682
Operating expenses...\$000	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,389	46,656	48,572
Operating income...\$000	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,445	13,100
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	14,406	13,881	14,474
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,460	5,611
Passengers carried.....000	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	564
Total pay-roll.....\$000	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949
Number of employees.....000	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	156	153	158	166

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	July 1 1943	August 1 1942	June 1 1943	July 1 1943	August 1 1942	June 1 1943	July 1 1943	August 1942	June 1 1943
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	139,859	127,640	132,717	3,987,677	3,262,164	3,809,854	28.51	25.56	28.71
Prince Edward Island.....	2,185	2,172	2,104	52,704	48,428	48,825	24.14	22.30	23.21
Nova Scotia.....	83,606	78,060	80,491	2,515,559	2,074,914	2,407,351	30.09	26.58	29.91
New Brunswick.....	54,070	47,408	50,122	1,419,414	1,138,822	1,353,678	26.25	24.02	27.01
Quebec.....	583,635	559,733	580,007	16,803,215	15,186,470	16,740,359	28.79	27.04	28.86
Ontario.....	751,282	736,666	743,257	24,134,904	21,911,947	23,761,058	32.12	29.74	31.97
Prairie Provinces.....	191,839	194,142	187,617	5,856,681	5,522,646	5,712,442	30.58	28.45	30.45
Manitoba.....	90,752	90,494	89,372	2,744,860	2,565,946	2,684,611	30.25	28.36	30.04
Saskatchewan.....	37,596	38,050	36,607	1,113,275	1,034,915	1,067,265	29.61	27.20	29.15
Alberta.....	63,491	65,598	61,638	2,008,546	1,921,785	1,960,566	31.64	29.30	31.81
British Columbia.....	178,649	162,378	174,642	6,327,043	5,059,347	6,179,794	35.42	31.16	35.39
Canada.....	1,845,284	1,780,559	1,818,240	57,119,522	50,892,574	56,203,507	30.95	28.58	30.91
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	287,463	260,890	284,720	8,645,620	7,338,254	8,662,057	30.08	28.13	30.42
Quebec City.....	39,807	32,648	39,560	1,044,961	779,035	1,035,361	26.25	23.86	26.17
Toronto.....	250,665	232,317	248,756	7,982,549	6,832,790	7,838,155	31.85	29.41	31.51
Ottawa.....	22,215	21,475	21,754	597,674	546,332	578,724	26.91	25.44	26.60
Hamilton.....	60,866	61,426	60,179	1,971,566	1,946,954	1,911,857	32.39	31.70	31.77
Windsor.....	41,305	40,245	41,388	1,734,779	1,519,757	1,748,233	42.00	37.76	42.24
Winnipeg.....	58,008	55,648	57,063	1,641,152	1,503,544	1,605,575	28.29	27.02	28.14
Vancouver.....	87,688	78,543	85,894	3,003,779	2,398,793	2,955,021	34.27	30.54	34.40
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,182,859	1,103,282	1,170,295	37,391,532	32,098,417	36,997,965	31.61	29.01	31.61
Durable Goods.....	662,999	597,928	653,235	23,066,410	19,045,627	22,712,888	34.79	31.85	34.77
Non-Durable Goods.....	501,537	488,885	499,204	15,668,068	12,391,051	13,647,758	27.25	25.35	27.34
Electric Light and Power.....	18,323	19,469	17,856	657,055	661,739	637,319	36.84	35.93	35.69
Logging.....	44,403	42,165	43,970	1,154,581	968,955	1,077,697	26.00	22.98	24.51
Mining.....	73,200	80,518	73,056	2,670,983	2,782,149	2,643,395	36.49	34.55	36.18
Communications.....	27,997	28,511	27,677	808,736	785,657	812,821	28.89	27.56	29.37
Transportation.....	147,992	139,151	145,005	5,277,391	4,784,308	5,298,716	35.66	34.38	36.06
Construction and Maintenance.....	168,665	185,136	159,472	5,011,825	4,947,731	4,711,380	29.71	26.72	29.64
Services.....	43,115	42,197	42,875	803,579	728,511	794,675	18.64	17.26	18.53
Trade.....	157,053	156,598	155,890	4,000,895	3,796,846	3,936,858	25.47	24.25	25.25
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,845,284	1,780,559	1,818,240	57,119,522	50,892,574	56,203,507	30.95	28.58	30.91
Finance.....	63,323	63,207	63,325	1,992,627	1,917,685	1,967,516	31.47	30.34	31.07
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,908,607	1,843,766	1,881,565	59,112,149	52,810,259	58,171,023	30.97	28.64	30.92

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries.....	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7
MANUFACTURING.....	209.5	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5
Animal products—edible.....	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	194.8
Fur and products.....	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1	127.3
Leather and products.....	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5
Lumber and products.....	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.3	122.5
Rough and dressed lumber...	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8
Furniture.....	112.9	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6	106.6	106.2
Other lumber products.....	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6	198.2	208.3
Musical instruments.....	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1
Plant products—edible.....	145.7	155.3	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.5	147.1
Pulp and paper products.....	134.5	133.8	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2	132.2
Pulp and paper.....	127.7	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.8
Paper products.....	188.9	182.6	188.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0	189.2	196.7
Printing and publishing.....	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.5	123.0
Rubber products.....	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3
Textile products.....	166.3	165.8	168.6	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.5	158.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.6	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	169.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9
Hosiery and knit goods.....	139.0	137.9	134.3	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	133.8	138.4	138.0	137.7	143.5	143.6
Garments and personal furnishings.....	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2
Other textile products.....	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5
Tobacco.....	123.6	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.6	126.8
Beverages.....	238.8	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	218.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	582.8	583.3	678.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.6	760.5	750.2	734.5	707.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.5	132.6
Electric light and power.....	149.8	152.9	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0	135.3	137.3	140.3	143.9
Electrical apparatus.....	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	302.7
Iron and steel products.....	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.9	343.0	343.6	344.7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.6	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.5
Machinery.....	254.9	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7	247.6	249.3
Agricultural implements.....	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	135.6
Land vehicles.....	240.3	243.1	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	277.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	285.3	285.7
Automobiles and parts.....	288.4	293.9	296.7	303.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.9	1568.4
Heating appliances.....	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	170.3
Iron and steel fabrication.....	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6	316.9	316.8
Foundry and machine shop products.....	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2	262.1	259.6
Other iron and steel products.....	482.9	505.0	465.0	446.8	462.8	469.5	465.9	480.0	483.8	479.9	481.7	465.9	456.7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	356.7	350.2	368.7	360.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	408.0	407.7	411.6	412.4	439.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	211.9
Miscellaneous.....	350.6	251.1	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	380.8	392.6	394.3	399.2	405.3	363.9	377.7
LOGGING.....	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7	190.3	236.2	250.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9	143.3
MINING.....	174.1	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5
Coal.....	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.0	88.8
Metallic ores.....	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2	302.0
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6	158.0	162.9
COMMUNICATIONS.....	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	105.3	103.6	104.8
Telegraphs.....	123.9	127.3	129.8	123.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	133.2
Telephones.....	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.3	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.0	97.0
TRANSPORTATION.....	103.1	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2
Street railways and cartage.....	155.8	150.7	159.5	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	161.9	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5	168.2
Steam railways.....	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	103.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	133.6
Building.....	148.0	164.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.2	157.0	159.5
Highway.....	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.9
Railway.....	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9	86.2	84.3	90.7	92.3
SERVICES.....	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9	181.2	182.7	192.0	193.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	178.8	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.2	187.3
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	195.2	195.1	194.6	194.7	193.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	202.7
TRADE.....	152.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.8	151.5	150.6	151.4
Retail.....	159.7	159.9	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.9	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.9	158.3
Wholesale.....	134.5	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6
Cities—													
Montreal.....	168.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.8	188.0
Quebec.....	221.2	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	269.7	276.3	278.0
Toronto.....	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5	193.3	194.8
Ottawa.....	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	164.5	164.7	168.2
Hamilton.....	138.8	138.1	139.7	141.1	141.3	141.3	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
Windsor.....	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	306.0	304.5	308.9
Winnipeg.....	132.9	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	137.4	136.6	138.9
Vancouver.....	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2	245.2

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	180.3
MANUFACTURING	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.9	220.9	219.8	221.8
Leather and products.....	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.6	141.1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	87.8	85.1
Furniture.....	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	108.2	108.6
Musical instruments.....	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	57.8
Pulp and paper.....	123.6	120.0	123.3	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4
Paper products.....	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.9
Printing and publishing.....	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	121.3	120.5	124.0
Rubber products.....	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	128.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	126.4
Textile products.....	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	161.2	162.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	133.1	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.6
Clay, glass and stone products.....	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.6	130.4
Electric light and power.....	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.3	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1
Electric apparatus.....	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8	299.5	300.0
Iron and steel products.....	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	239.0	238.9	252.5	265.2
Machinery other than vehicles.....	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	256.2	252.2	245.1	244.7
Agricultural implements.....	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.1	117.9
Logging	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7	191.3	208.6
MINING	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0
Metallic ores.....	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3
Telephones.....	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	96.3
TRANSPORTATION	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8
Street railway and cartage.....	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	166.4
Steam railways.....	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	132.9	126.4	117.2
Building.....	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3
Highway.....	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.9	124.3	119.9	139.6	129.1
Railway.....	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.8
Hotels and Restaurants	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9
TRADE	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.0	149.7	151.6	150.1	149.6
Retail.....	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.9	158.1
Wholesale.....	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.4	132.3	132.6	133.1
Economic Areas													
Maritime Provinces.....	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6
Quebec.....	183.8	186.7	185.4	188.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6	195.2	195.2
Ontario.....	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.2	192.6	189.8	190.6	183.8	181.6	181.5
Prairie Provinces.....	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	145.8	148.2	144.9	140.5	137.5
British Columbia.....	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2
Cities													
Montreal.....	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3
Quebec.....	213.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0
Toronto.....	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	193.6
Ottawa.....	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	165.1
Hamilton.....	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	185.4
Windsor.....	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.7	277.3	296.2
Winnipeg.....	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4
Vancouver.....	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	240.4

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	.....
Employment: Applications, No.	111269	94,018	221352	252595	272138	200354	212849	205605	252039	206022	223312	293597	.....
Vacancies.....No.	92,719	83,027	241038	271118	241204	202708	200122	195830	274651	240025	283247	336388	.....
Placements.....No.	54,049	50,360	102827	161385	202259	148758	138351	136842	177114	144733	161245	208032	.....
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....No.	73	59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42
Number of employees.....No.	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984
Time loss in working days.....	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103770	6,016	166707	24,306	31,183	102685	46,792	140885	66,971
Vital Statistics¹—													
Births.....	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762
Deaths.....	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433
Marriages.....	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038
Immigration—													
Total.....	714	638	784	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	362	302	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	223	262	222	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Totals	95.5	95.8	96.6	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	99.2	99.5	100.1	100.4
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4	91.3	92.5	92.4
Animal products.....	99.6	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.0
Textiles.....	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.8	109.5
Iron and its products.....	115.8	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.2	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	99.8	99.8	100.5	100.5
Chemicals.....	102.1	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	95.2	95.7	96.5	97.0	96.8	96.1	96.4	96.7	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.5	97.4
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.6	103.5
Producers' goods.....	88.8	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.1	90.8	91.3	92.7	93.2	93.6	94.1	95.2	95.7
Producers' equipment.....	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	112.4	112.4	114.2	114.2
Producers' materials.....	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.1	93.6
Building and construction materials.....	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.3	121.6
Manufacturers' materials.....	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7	87.4	88.7	88.8
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	90.0	90.5	92.0	92.6	92.7	93.1	93.9	95.6	97.1	98.0	98.7	100.0	100.5
Pully and chiefly manufact.....	91.7	92.0	92.2	92.5	92.7	92.5	92.7	93.3	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.8	93.0
Field Origin—Raw.....	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0	83.0	84.5	86.8	87.1
Manufactured.....	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2
Totals.....	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.7	86.8	88.1	88.2
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1
Manufactured.....	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.2
Totals.....	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.5	101.4	101.4	101.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field													
Animal.....	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.4	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4	76.7	79.4	79.4	82.6	83.1
Totals.....	103.0	112.2	115.5	116.7	117.3	116.2	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7	119.4	119.4	118.6
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.5	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	92.8	94.4	96.4	96.4
Manufactured.....	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	126.3	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	132.9	133.0	139.8
Totals.....	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1	128.3	130.3	135.3
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3	138.9
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9
Totals.....	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.3	109.0
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9	96.1	96.1	96.9	96.9
Manufactured.....	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
Totals.....	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3
Wholesale Prices of Important	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	.461	.484	.480	.454	.454	.496	.513	.510	.513	.515	.515	.515	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern.....	.889	.896	.900	.905	.904	.904	.905	.971	.990	.990	1.015	1.093	1.119
Flour, First Patent 2-98's													
cotton bags, Toronto.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, up to													
1,050 lbs..... cwt.	9.840	10.450	10.050	10.160	10.890	11.390	11.640	11.770	11.750	11.790	12.400	12.530	11.920
Hogs, B I dressed Toronto.....	16.110	15.600	16.380	16.440	16.630	16.860	16.910	17.160	16.730	16.780	16.780	16.840	16.850
Beef hides, packer hides,													
native steers..... lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide crops.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest,													
Montreal..... lb.	.361	.367	.369	.376	.379	.389	.369	.369	.369	.355	.350	.350	.350
Cheese, Canadian, old, large													
Montreal..... " "	.340	.340	.340	.340	.328	.320	.313	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	.429	.462	.510	.510	.499	.414	.403	.387	.385	.385	.399	.459	.499
Cotton yarns, 10's white,													
single..... " "	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood													
Wool, western range, semi-													
bright, & blood..... " "	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic,													
Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	13.224	13.224	13.224	12.414	12.414	12.414	12.360	12.360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-													
of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

* Dressed weight grading.

† Revised;

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.8	119.2
Food.....	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8	133.2
Fuel.....	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4	113.4
Rent.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
Clothing.....	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5	120.6
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.2

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6	83.7	86.3	91.0	88.9
Industrials, total (68).....	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8	85.7	83.6
Machinery and equipment (8).....	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0	108.6	110.5	109.4
Pulp and paper (7).....	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	89.3	94.7	106.8	104.8
Milling (3).....	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	83.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	96.0	94.1	92.2
Oils (4).....	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9	82.1
Textiles and clothing (10).....	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0	125.9
Food and allied products (12).....	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4	91.5	93.4
Beverages (7).....	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9	138.0
Building materials (15).....	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5	93.3
Industrial mines (2).....	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2	77.3	78.7	76.1
Utilities, total (19).....	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4	109.5
Transportation (2).....	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5	121.0
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6	98.1	100.1
Power and traction (15).....	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0	88.6	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3	109.0
Banks (8).....	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7	82.7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5	75.1
Gold (22).....	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4
Base metals (3).....	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5
Preferred Stocks.	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	0.498	0.497	0.497	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields...	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.8	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields....	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.00	3.00	2.92
Index of.....	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6	86.4	85.2	85.2	83.0

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9	200.5	204.7
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	884.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9	977.0
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,305	3,353	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	784	774	773	763	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	743	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,132	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	185.0	181.5	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	121.5	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	179.3	179.1	189.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	161.3	164.1	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.4	163.7	163.5	.....
Total—All articles.....	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	164.0	.....
Basic materials.....	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.5	173.9	173.3	.....
Intermediate products.....	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.7	171.4	171.4	.....
Manufactured articles.....	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.2	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....000	108	99	96	91	82	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	71	.....

¹Middle of month.²Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	786,075,779	789,508,278	796,732,461	797,924,175	803,334,977	808,281,419
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	59,010,304	62,807,047	59,745,907	62,173,193	89,256,084	64,719,797
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	292,181,153	303,425,854	308,589,207	313,957,178	312,451,203	317,253,367
(d) Other.....	21,508,877	14,789,334	10,337,575	10,063,697	16,318,159	11,308,710
Total.....	372,700,334	381,022,235	378,672,689	386,194,068	418,025,446	393,281,874
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	13,769,408	15,714,117	19,562,799	19,478,303	20,250,632	22,890,121
Total.....	1,184,018,474	1,197,717,583	1,206,440,903	1,215,069,498	1,253,084,008	1,235,926,367
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	32,203,341	41,259,841	37,619,841	38,719,841	56,264,841	56,912,441
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	32,203,341	41,259,841	37,619,841	38,719,841	56,264,841	56,912,441
2. Subsidiary coin.....	210,967	256,998	280,157	260,150	254,624	239,199
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	812,201,169	809,971,866	793,843,516	798,863,623	797,256,281	798,866,404
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	324,671,363	331,831,959	340,773,260	344,586,802	351,373,408	362,909,868
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,136,872,532	1,141,803,825	1,139,616,776	1,143,450,426	1,148,629,689	1,161,776,373
7. Bank Premises.....	2,104,560	2,104,785	2,099,665	2,099,665	2,099,824	2,100,957
8. All other Assets.....	12,627,075	12,292,135	26,824,465	30,539,417	45,835,031	14,897,398
Total.....	1,184,018,474	1,197,717,583	1,206,440,903	1,215,069,498	1,253,084,008	1,235,926,367

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4	776.1
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.8	48.5
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	687.5	674.8	693.6	718.6
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.8	56.3	56.8	57.3
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3	731.1	750.4	775.9
Notice.....	1653.6	1699.6	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8
Demand.....	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	1800.2	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1
Dominion Government.....	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0	887.4	686.4	555.4
Provincial Government.....	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3	80.3	93.3	101.9
Total Deposits.....	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3983.7	4151.6	4100.9	3959.1
Ratio of Bank Debts to Deposits P.C.....	109.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1	104.8	107.4	101.5
Bank Debts + 12½ p.c.....	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	1.21	1.14
Bank Debts less 5 large centres..	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889
Cash Payments.....	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058	1,030
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015	5,553
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7	171.3	174.7	161.3
Money Supply.....	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	4,851	4,735

VIII. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	90-49	99-84	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	108-71	108-64	121-95	113-39	104-90
Deposits with Bank of Canada	271-64	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	258-37	260-95	284-44	313-13	301-11	294-97
Total	362-13	325-30	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	369-70	393-07	435-08	414-51	390-87
Gold and coin	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-41	9-20	9-53	9-66	9-26
Foreign currency	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-26	48-89	47-99	48-60	56-78	65-46	79-71
Notes of other banks	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	1-15	1-13	1-35	1-19	1-01
Cheques on other banks	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-76	222-49	179-53	213-62	158-07
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	63-56	57-71	57-43	58-29	54-73	47-77
Other foreign banks	141-22	145-37	143-22	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	145-90	136-18	133-39	149-04	141-40
Canadian chartered banks	2-97	2-62	2-67	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	2-66	2-37	2-20	2-43	2-09
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,682-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-5	2,080-3	2,371-3	2,504-2	2,411-1	2,371-6	2,351-9
Canadian municipal	76-85	77-93	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	67-15	66-70	67-14	66-04	65-24
Foreign public	118-28	128-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-66	153-31	164-81	168-56	172-32	170-82	158-42
Other	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	85-25	78-90	76-93	78-80	76-69
Total	1,957-9	2,191-9	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	2,688-6	2,818-4	2,727-5	2,687-2	2,652-2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-68	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-68	25-13	32-99	41-62	36-39
Elsewhere	52-90	55-02	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	81-01	90-72	89-46	66-75	66-43
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	4-69	4-03	6-46	6-60	5-56
Municipalities, etc.	75-62	70-89	67-64	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	62-14	62-12	63-49	60-23	54-98
Other	1016-66	988-34	978-15	1007-60	1164-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	936-14	905-02	1153-51	1147-52	1133-15
Elsewhere than in Canada	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	111-60	113-77	108-73	103-41	100-05
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-06	2-96	2-88	2-86	2-85
Bank premises	69-43	69-44	69-21	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	67-45	67-39	67-30	67-09	67-10
Other real estate	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-30	5-18	5-10	5-00	4-92
Mortgages	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-31	3-25	3-20	3-14	3-13
Loans to controlled companies	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-12	10-80	11-18	11-15	11-24
Note circulation deposit	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-04	4-04	4-13	3-39
Letters of credit	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22
Other assets	1-78	1-82	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	2-49	2-44	2-54	2-37	2-25
Total Assets	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	4,913-5	5,001-3	5,269-3	5,233-8	5,100-1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	54-97	53-24	51-29	49-76	48-48
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	70-08	89-73	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	168-52	143-99	887-37	686-44	555-38
Provincial	98-90	98-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-57	99-08	113-28	80-31	93-34	101-89
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1351-61	1422-88	1526-79	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-98	1800-21	1451-64	1539-00	1476-06
Time in Canada	1,653-6	1,699-6	1,748-2	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,795-5	1,889-5	1,926-31	1,732-3	1,782-1	1,825-8
Foreign	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	550-14	562-66	567-64	582-69	586-51
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-26	15-08	10-13	14-39	10-93
United Kingdom banks	20-92	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-13	32-48	33-02	29-94	32-47
Other banks	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	30-73	34-39	36-18	36-56	38-27
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,747-2	3,923-5	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	4,443-4	4,628-3	4,798-6	4,764-5	4,627-3
of which: Canadian currency	3,149-5	3,288-9	3,467-3	3,593-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	3,749-8	3,923-4	4,089-8	4,063-7	3,939-8
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22
Other	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-41	4-53	4-77	4-57	4-56
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-20	2-17	1-81	1-20	2-17
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,538-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	4,894-9	5,076-1	5,253-5	5,216-3	5,082-0
Daily Average Data													
Canadian currency deposits	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,306-5	3,495-0	3,696-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1	3,781-4	3,976-0	3,980-6	3,961-0
Canadian cash reserve	361-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	379-9	371-4	372-8	378-2	384-4	446-4	434-9	434-2
Total public note circulation*	517-3	543-4	567-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-3	665-9	664-8	670-4	688-0
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-5	10-2	11-2	10-9	11-0
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-9	149-9	147-7	154-8	162-4	170-7	170-9	170-1
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	150-2	138-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	157-2	159-8	185-5	180-8	180-5
Current loans in Canada	130-3	126-7	125-4	129-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	120-0	116-0	147-9	147-1	145-3
Total securities	144-4	161-6	172-5	175-4	169-9	169-1	169-8	175-5	198-2	207-8	201-1	198-1	195-5
Total public note circulation*	266-3	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-2	332-6	342-7	342-2	345-0	354-1

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	84.4	50.1	52.9	48.8
Moncton.....	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3
Saint John.....	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.8	26.6
Totals.....	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2
Quebec.....	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	137.0	104.4	108.0
Sherbrooke.....	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.5
Totals.....	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0	1,310.4	1,215.7
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	24.3	18.4	19.1	17.4
Chatham.....	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1
Fort William.....	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7
Hamilton.....	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8	140.4	97.3	118.5	94.9
Kingston.....	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	12.5	13.3	11.4
Kitchener.....	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4
London.....	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3
Ottawa.....	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	501.9	476.6	537.5
Peterborough.....	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	12.7	12.3	11.6
St. Catharines.....	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	29.6	20.2	20.5	20.7
Sarnia.....	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4	13.4
Sudbury.....	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0
Toronto.....	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2	879.2
Windsor.....	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2
Totals.....	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.9	2,662.5	1,928.4	1,955.0	1,746.7
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.4
Calgary.....	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	109.3	91.9	91.3	89.8
Edmonton.....	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6	91.7	79.5	85.2	82.8
Lethbridge.....	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5
Medicine Hat.....	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9
Moose Jaw.....	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3
Prince Albert.....	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9
Regina.....	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.5	61.6
Saskatoon.....	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	19.4	17.5	18.2	18.3
Winnipeg.....	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	497.8	477.6	465.0	420.3
Totals.....	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	832.8	779.3	765.1	708.7
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4
Vancouver.....	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	288.6	202.5	215.6	197.5
Victoria.....	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2	47.5
Totals.....	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4
Canada	3,479.7	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	5,423.7	4,349.6	4,405.9	4,020.3
Bank Clearings	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,080	2,198	2,285	2,960	2,414	2,689	2,328

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	809	818	316
Mines.....	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6,021	6049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	.....
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	4,848	5026	6,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.17	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	8,891
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21
Sales..... \$000	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582
Values..... \$000	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183
Market values ¹ \$000,000	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738
New ISSUES OF BONDS..... \$000,000	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	456.1	1438.2	392.9	118.0	123.7
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.0	122.7	123.5	124.2	124.2
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954
BOND INTEREST..... \$000	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Classification	1941				1942				1943		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS²	\$000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues.....	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1010.1	119.4	1326.4	.....
Retirements.....	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.6	184.1	32.2	.....
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.....	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.3	.....	0.5	3.7	.....	.....
—refunding.....	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7	20.3	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.0	12.6	10.0	40.3	70.0	54.0	24.4	.....
—other.....	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.0	10.9	14.7	10.7	17.4	.....
Corporations											
New Issues—new.....	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	12.9	2.0	.....
—refunding.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.3	5.7	28.0	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.3	.....	6.8	.....
—other.....	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	10.2	16.5	29.4	.....

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1942	April 1, 1943 to August 31, 1943 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1942 to August 31, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	12,885,055	9,921,806	67,362,873	50,604,496
Excise Duty.....	12,492,687	12,438,560	55,502,615	52,385,965
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	54,700,549	41,876,947	224,046,255	176,642,431
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	119,575,125	90,052,389	678,204,689	586,682,364
Post Office Department.....	4,903,092	3,940,171	22,503,092	17,440,175
Sundry Departments.....	3,701,396	5,092,531	19,745,479	20,606,183
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	208,257,904	163,322,404	1,067,365,003	904,361,613
Special Receipts.....	470,214	968,853	9,013,050	2,061,287
Total.....	208,728,119	164,291,257	1,076,378,053	906,422,900
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	725,343	779,806	3,493,359	3,401,053
Auditor General's Office.....	28,630	40,483	142,195	206,661
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	19,263	16,949	31,658	1,313,444
Civil Service Commission.....	35,896	34,009	178,407	170,643
External Affairs.....	115,894	98,974	523,946	403,661
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements...	1,341,639	380,166	43,583,521	42,960,630
Interest on Public Debt.....	6,391,729	6,262,989	74,021,781	60,932,528
Subsidies to Provinces.....			6,819,302	6,772,168
Other Public Debt Charges.....	458,884	384,220	3,854,414	1,208,807
Old Age Pensions.....	120	180	7,485,187	7,399,387
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	208,257	195,920	1,032,842	932,731
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	60,516	34,522	190,764	135,701
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	26,943	149,280	255,443	365,423
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	28,025	111,400	219,775	319,775
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	196,222	131,420	477,597	656,529
Fisheries.....	139,136	186,642	606,888	638,454
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,229	15,093	79,771	76,398
Insurance.....	11,517	12,041	62,506	62,955
Justice.....	428,642	424,951	2,168,571	1,981,139
Labour.....	101,210	62,414	359,942	240,138
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,496,139	1,416,438	6,269,678	5,454,398
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	218,490	231,523	1,432,814	1,428,755
Mines and Resources.....	908,280	893,095	4,432,529	4,419,281
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Con- troller).....	3,499	293,315	869,164	1,128,500
National Research Council.....	60,072	63,578	329,005	319,852
National Revenue.....	1,437,225	1,311,596	7,000,503	5,901,101
National War Services.....	11,659	69,934	168,545	420,551
Pensions and National Health.....	4,629,078	4,904,648	22,312,852	22,968,384
Post Office.....	3,777,675	3,591,921	16,528,696	15,714,785
Privy Council.....	6,960	4,770	33,077	23,771
Public Archives.....	9,480	9,715	48,545	48,887
Public Printing and Stationery.....	23,872	34,295	88,633	79,946
Public Works.....	889,697	938,383	4,197,456	4,396,701
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	654,270	678,836	2,963,480	2,767,517
Secretary of State.....	85,861	73,181	338,100	324,213
Soldier Settlement.....	60,387	45,774	318,532	275,000
Trade and Commerce.....	538,885	577,346	2,398,780	2,590,967
Transport.....	1,273,917	1,043,906	4,623,320	4,467,899
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	393,141	763,407	2,046,114	1,785,140
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	26,810,680	26,267,119	221,987,692	204,696,873
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	252,232	370,992	1,065,622	1,242,926
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	2,584,924	1,252,437	4,368,990	4,870,225
War Expenditure.....	436,278,332	171,879,233	1,375,195,503	912,643,977
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		100,000,000		572,500,000
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	4,300,000		192,300,000	
Total Special Expenditure.....	443,163,256	273,131,671	1,571,864,492	1,490,014,201
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	38,000	66,000	216,000	198,000
Other Charges	17,236	2,616	63,482	26,320
Grand Total Expenditure.....	470,281,404	299,838,398	1,795,227,288	1,696,178,321
Loans and Investments—				
Government of U.S.S.R.....	33,430		33,430	
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities.....	33,872	3,419,858	1,289,840	57,337,416
Temporary Loans.....	95,000		313,000	2,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	522,502	940,715	4,929,610	3,612,879
Commodity and Other Companies.....	179,780		1,260,131	13,072,428
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....			45,687	128,245
National Housing Act.....	80,903	84,508	215,569	688,777
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	3,815	10,527	15,615	16,562
Total Loans and Investments.....	949,303	4,455,608	8,102,883	76,856,306

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production... 1935-9=100	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	202	203	203	202	205
Mineral production... 1935-9=100	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	133	133	131	130	118	137
Manufacturing production... 1935-9=100	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	216	217	217	217
Cattle receipts, primary markets... 000	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616
Hog receipts, primary market	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	2,138	2,772	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,989	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
Consumption ² ... 000 s. tons	77-0	79-9	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4	71-4	68-0	68-7	70-3	67-9
Pig iron consumption... 000 s. tons	210-5	223-2	231-7	254-3	260-5	252-4	226-7	208-1	237-1	243-3	248-3	228-4	212-3
Steel ingot production... 000 s. tons	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	.....
Contracts awarded... \$000,000	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,553	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	737-6
Car loadings... 000 cars	943-8	721-0	723-2	780-4	654-2	708-7	350-7	393-5	339-7	303-4	234-4	229-6	183-7
Electric power production... mill. k.h.	3,322	4,351	3,504	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	4,307
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars... mn.	511	499	520	633	474	685	437	411	428	452	441	450	427
Cigarettes... mn.	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,712	19,943	18,476	20,844	22,878
Mfd. tobacco and snuff... 000 lbs.	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966
Petroleum production... mn. bbls.	111-8	120-4	115-8	120-3	116-1	120-5	117-2	108-4	121-6	119-0	123-9	119-3	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	111-6	114-1	113-5	116-4	112-4	113-3	111-6	101-9	112-0	111-9	115-0	116-0	.....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S. ... mn. bbls.	245-0	244-1	240-0	237-4	234-1	234-4	234-4	237-1	242-2	242-9	243-9	240-6	.....
Gasoline production... 000 bbls.	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	.....
Stocks, end of month... 000 bbls.	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	84,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	.....
Cotton consumption... 000 bales	995	925	966	972	913	936	915	878	996	939	902	917	840
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores... \$000,000.	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,843	5,926	4,417	4,486	5,045	5,149	5,073	5,189	4,949
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month... 1929-31=100	177-0	182-0	183-0	181-0	187-0	175-0	177-0	194-0	180-0	175-0	171-0	178-0	181-0
Departmental stores (adjusted) ... 1923-25=100	121	130	123	128	138	125	143	168	138	128	125	129	142
External Trade—													
Imports... \$000,000.	213-2	184-4	189-6	199-4	173-7	356-3	228-4	234-3	248-5	265-9	280-9	302-3	300-3
Exports... \$000,000.	628-6	702-3	718-2	776-0	749-6	853-2	698-2	678-9	930-7	1139-7	1069-4	1004-3	1250-5
Employment—													
Total... 000	37,169	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,281
Manufacturing... 000	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,139	16,127
Mining... 000	929	918	900	888	883	884	878	877	864	858	842	842	833
Construction... 000	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,050
Transportation... 000	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,372	3,577	3,610	3,631
Trade... 000	6,609	6,507	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,381
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing... 1939=100	242-7	254-8	261-8	270-9	280-4	287-7	291-2	297-2	304-5	309-6	313-5	317-9	.....
Durable goods... 1939=100	323-9	342-0	352-4	366-2	382-8	391-2	399-9	410-0	420-1	430-4	437-1	442-9	.....
Nondurable goods... 1939=100	163-3	169-5	173-3	177-7	180-3	186-5	185-0	186-8	190-7	191-5	192-6	195-8
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Utilities (28) ...	58-4	58-8	59-5	63-7	66-2	65-2	69-3	73-3	76-2	79-1	84-0	84-7	87-7
Cost of living... 1935-39=100	117-0	117-5	117-8	119-0	119-8	120-4	120-6	120-9	122-8	124-1	125-1	124-8	123-8
Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2	113-2	113-0	113-0	113-0
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y. ... Mil. Shares	8-4	7-4	9-5	15-9	13-4	19-3	18-0	24-4	37-0	33-6	35-1	23-4	26-3
Bond sales, N.Y. ... Mil. Dolls	125-6	159-9	276-8	266-9	169-3	207-1	302-8	252-3	497-9	372-7	343-2	236-1	275-3
BANK DEBITS, N.Y. ... Mil. Dolls	18,401	18,324	19,919	18,233	18,512	25,897	21,437	21,112	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls	23,968	28,286	29,990	32,131	29,489	36,077	30,723	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments... Mil. Dolls	9,671	9,547	10,450	10,836	10,680	11,608	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,795
Index... 1935-39=100	172-6	176-0	177-9	182-8	189-4	193-7	196-5	200-8	204-4	207-3	208-7	211-3	213-8
Expenditures—													
Goods... \$000,000	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,392	4,461	4,918	4,994	4,960	5,087	4,888
Services... \$000,000	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,414	2,394	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,434	.....
Goods, adjusted... 1935-39=100	144-1	149-6	147-4	153-0	156-2	148-5	159-2	172-3	162-1	158-2	159-8	164-7	166-8
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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en août une moyenne un peu plus faible que le mois précédent. Les dépôts aux banques à charte diminuent légèrement et les facteurs spéculatifs, qui comprennent le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, laissent voir un faible recul. Les opérations commerciales s'accroissent et les prix de gros montent encore. L'indice du volume physique des affaires atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire et accentue l'avance qu'il affiche depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. L'indice des prix de gros touche un niveau qui excède légèrement la période de base de 1926. Les obligations du Dominion sont stables et l'indice du rendement n'offre pas de changement en août.

Agriculture

Du 1er août au 9 septembre les fermiers de l'Ouest canadien livrent 20,700,000 boisseaux de blé, à rapprocher de 8,500,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les approvisionnements visibles de blé se placent à 383,700,000 boisseaux le 9 septembre, comparativement à 399,800,000 la même date de 1942. Le temps variable a retardé la moisson, mais dans les Provinces des Prairies les travaux des champs étaient généraux les premières semaines de septembre. La majeure partie du grain était fauchée au Manitoba, mais il restait une bonne partie du battage à faire même dans les régions du sud où la moisson a été relativement hâtive. A la Bourse des grains de Winnipeg les cours du blé ont atteint leur plus haut point sur le marché libre depuis 1937. Le prix s'est élevé à \$1.18 pour livraison en octobre, soit une hausse de 28 cents le boisseau comparativement à l'an dernier. Le premier indice de la hausse des prix s'est manifesté au début de la saison; une brusque augmentation est survenue en juillet alors que le prix pour livraison en octobre est monté à \$1.11 $\frac{3}{4}$, nouvelle cime pour la saison. Le prix a reculé à \$1.06 $\frac{1}{4}$ le boisseau avant la fin de la nouvelle campagne le 1er août. Après cette date l'avance a été continue et la hausse a dépassé 7 cents le boisseau dans les dix jours terminés le 21 septembre.

Les premiers chèques en paiement des primes sur la diminution des emblavures de blé en 1943, se chiffrant à environ \$7,000,000, ont été envoyés la semaine terminée le 17 septembre. Environ 183,000 fermiers ont réclaté des primes pour la diminution de leurs emblavures de blé au cours de la saison. En 1942, plus de 180,000 fermiers des trois provinces ont touché des primes d'environ \$20,000,000.

La teneur moyenne en protéine de 631 échantillons de la récolte de blé de 1943 a été de 13.9 p.c., soit 1 p.c. de plus que la moyenne pour les échantillons recueillis l'an dernier des mêmes points d'expédition. La production canadienne de blé en 1943 est estimée à 296,000,000 de boisseaux; c'est la plus faible récolte depuis 1937. La première estimation officielle de la récolte de 1943 ne représente que 50 p.c. de la troisième estimation de la récolte de l'an dernier. Le rendement de 16.9 boisseaux à l'acre en 1943 excède légèrement la moyenne à long terme mais en regard de 1942, alors que le rendement a été unique en son genre, il est d'environ 10.5 boisseaux de moins à l'acre pour toutes les catégories de blé. La production d'avoine et d'orge est placée à environ 500,000,000 et 223,000,000 de boisseaux respectivement. Le revenu en espèces des fermiers est placé à \$538,000,000 au cours du premier semestre de l'année courante, augmentation de 25 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1942; le revenu de toute l'année 1942 est estimé à \$1,083,000,000 et excède tous les précédents.

Industrie forestière

La production canadienne de papier à journal en août s'élève à 259,612 tonnes, tandis que les expéditions se placent à 260,792 tonnes. Alors que les moulins canadiens durant les huit premiers mois de 1942 produisent 186,986 tonnes (8.7 p.c.) de moins que la période correspon-

dante de 1942, la production des Etats-Unis diminue de 14.4 p.c. Les stocks de papier à journal à la fin d'août s'élèvent à 56,156 tonnes dans les moulins canadiens. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis accuse en août une faible augmentation saisonnière comparativement à juillet; mais pour la première fois depuis mars la consommation est un peu inférieure à celle de l'an dernier, soit 292,132 tonnes contre 300,389 tonnes en août l'an dernier, diminution de 2.7 p.c. L'augmentation continue des expéditions outre-mer est une caractéristique encourageante des statistiques du papier à journal en août. Les expéditions outre-mer pendant le mois accusent une augmentation de 25.3 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier.

Pêcheries

Le poisson mis sur le marché au Canada l'an dernier a une valeur totale de \$75,000,000 contre \$62,000,000 en 1941. Les pêcheries maritimes contribuent \$65,000,000 ou 88 p.c. du total et les pêcheries intérieures, \$9,000,000 ou 12 p.c. La pêche au saumon est de beaucoup la plus importante et rapporte 31 p.c. du total.

Industrie minière

Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 255,878 onces fines en août contre 327,836 le mois précédent. Les restrictions de temps de guerre ont réduit la consommation civile de quatre des plus importants métaux non ferreux au Canada bien au-dessous de 10 p.c. de la consommation totale. A la faveur de la guerre la production canadienne des métaux non ferreux a grandement augmenté. Le Canada est maintenant le plus grand pays exportateur de métaux communs au monde et la production de cette année sera la plus considérable dans l'histoire du Dominion. La production d'aluminium est six fois celle de 1939, et le Dominion fournit maintenant environ 40 p.c. des besoins de guerre des Nations Unies. Environ 96 p.c. servent directement aux fins de guerre et 3 p.c. indirectement. De la production de cuivre affiné, 88 p.c. sont assignés directement aux fins de guerre et 3 p.c. seulement à la consommation civile essentielle. Le Canada produit maintenant 95 p.c. de tout le nickel des Nations Unies, 20 p.c. du zinc, 12½ p.c. du cuivre, 15 p.c. du plomb, 75 p.c. de l'amiante et 20 p.c. du mercure. Les dernières données sur la production et les approvisionnements de charbon ne révèlent aucune amélioration définie dans la situation générale au pays, qui se traduit par une diminution des approvisionnements au regard d'une augmentation des besoins. Les rapports sur l'emploi indiquent un déclin continu du nombre d'hommes travaillant dans les mines de charbon, soit 24,389 en juillet contre 24,429 au début de juin. Le nombre d'employés laisse voir une diminution de 5 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier, tandis que la production décline de 9 p.c.

Industrie manufacturière

Il a été annoncé le 9 septembre que 1,100,000 ouvriers produisaient des munitions au taux de \$55,000,000 par semaine. Au cours des douze mois terminés le 1er septembre, les dépenses pour la production et la construction de guerre s'élèvent à \$3,094,000,000. Ce montant ne comprend pas les aliments, le bois et la production minière pour fins de guerre, puisque ces produits ne sont pas inclus dans les contrats placés par le Ministère des Munitions. Au sujet des dépenses de plus de \$800,000,000 en nouvelles usines et machinerie au cours des quatre premières années de guerre, on a déclaré que le pays avait subi une transformation industrielle qui, en des conditions normales, n'aurait pu se produire en moins de 25 ans.

En août la production de la minoterie se maintient à peu près au même point que le mois précédent. Les dédouanements de tabac sont beaucoup plus considérables. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 919,000,000 contre 821,000,000 le mois précédent. Les dédouanements de cigares diminuent de 15,100,000 à 14,200,000. Les abattages de porcs diminuent considérablement. L'indice des opérations de la salaison recule de 167 à 159.5. L'industrie laitière est un peu plus active après ajustement saisonnier. La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile diminue légèrement; le total est d'à peu près 14,000,000 de livres contre 14,300,000 le mois précédent. Le nombre de balles ouvertes accuse un déclin d'environ 13.4 p.c. comparativement à 1942, soit 33,869 balles contre 39,105 en août l'an dernier.

On s'attend que la production canadienne d'acier cette année soit le double de celle de 1939. Sous l'aiguillon de la guerre, le Dominion est maintenant le quatrième plus grand producteur

d'acier au monde et n'est dépassé que par les Etats-Unis, la Russie et la Grande-Bretagne. Vers la fin de l'année les aciéries canadiennes produiront des lingots d'acier au rythme de plus de 3,000,000 de tonnes par année comparativement à 1,500,000 en 1939. La production d'alliages d'acier est cinq fois celle de 1939.

Construction

Les contrats adjugés en août se chiffrent à \$23,900,000 contre \$16,200,000 le mois précédent. La diminution du nombre des permis de construction augmentera d'autant la construction qui peut devenir un facteur important dans l'emploi après la guerre. Alors que les permis émis par la régie de la construction ont été exigés principalement pour conserver les matériaux qui sont rares, les restrictions ont pour effet de remettre après la fin de la guerre plusieurs programmes de construction.

Chemins de fer

Les chargements de wagons de marchandises payantes s'établissent à 8,721,000 tonnes en août, à rapprocher de 8,701,000 tonnes le mois précédent. Les chargements s'élèvent à 302,000 wagons en août contre 293,000 en juillet. Les recettes brutes et les recettes nettes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada laissent voir des augmentations sensibles en août et accentuent la marge d'amélioration pour la partie écoulée de l'année. Les recettes brutes pour le mois augmentent de \$5,268,000 et s'élèvent à \$39,687,000. Au cours des huit premiers mois de 1943, les recettes d'exploitation des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada atteignent un total de \$290,003,000, soit \$53,036,000 de plus que pour la période semblable l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien augmentent de \$1,331,000 ou de 29.9 p.c. la semaine terminée le 7 septembre comparativement à la période correspondante de l'an dernier; le total au cours de la semaine est de \$5,786,000 en regard de \$4,455,000 l'an dernier.

Commerce

Les ventes de détail en juillet excèdent de 8 p.c. celles du mois correspondant de l'an dernier, mais elles sont de 7 p.c. moins considérables que celles de juin. Les ventes des sept mois terminés en juillet atteignent une moyenne de 5 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours de la période correspondante de 1942. En juillet la valeur du commerce de gros est en moyenne de 13 p.c. plus considérable que celle de la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

Finance

Il a été annoncé que le cinquième emprunt de la Victoire, au montant de \$1,200,000,000, serait lancé le 18 octobre. La principale augmentation des dépenses fédérales continue d'être celles de guerre. A la fin d'août l'an dernier il avait été prélevé \$572,500,000 à même le don d'un milliard de dollars à la Grande-Bretagne, mais au cours de la période correspondante de cette année il a été déboursé \$192,200,000 seulement à même le fonds d'un milliard de dollars pour venir en aide aux Nations Unies.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in September than in the preceding month. Four of the factors considered in this connection showed minor advances over August. Dominion bond prices were steady, the yield of long-term issues remaining at about 3 p.c. Speculative trading on the stock exchanges showed decline for the second consecutive month. Common stock prices averaged slightly higher following the reaction in August, the general change being of moderate proportions. Wholesale prices recorded a minor advance in September, in continuance with the upward trend in evidence since September, 1939. A marked advance was recorded in wholesale prices from the outbreak of hostilities until November, 1941. Since that time, the advance has been checked. In recent months, however, the index of wholesale prices on the base of 1926 has been above parity with that period. In other words, the marked decline in wholesale prices from the inception of the depression until the first quarter of 1933 has now been counterbalanced.

The advance in business operations which had been particularly marked from the outbreak of hostilities until the second quarter of this year, has shown decline in the latest month. The productivity of plants engaged in war work has shown steady improvement. The index of the physical volume of business has advanced considerably more than that of employment.

Bank deposits which had reached a new maximum several months ago showed a slight gain at the beginning of September, counterbalancing only a part of the decline of the two previous months. While variability has been shown in different classes of deposits, the trend of the general total of the four principal accounts has been sharply upward since the outbreak of the war. The accounts of the chartered banks have recently been at a higher position than at any other time in history. The index of wholesale prices, business operations and bank deposits have in recent years been greatly above the long-term trend as determined from the period of 1919 to 1941.

Agriculture

Crops in Canada during the present year, with the exception of flax, will be less than that of 1942. The output of wheat during the present year, according to the first estimate of the Bureau, will amount to 296.3 million bushels as compared with the output of 592.7 million during 1942. The harvest of 1943 will be only about one-half of the bumper crop of last year. The yield per acre is set at 16.9 bushels and is slightly above the long-term average but is 10.5 bushels per acre less for all classes of wheat than in 1942.

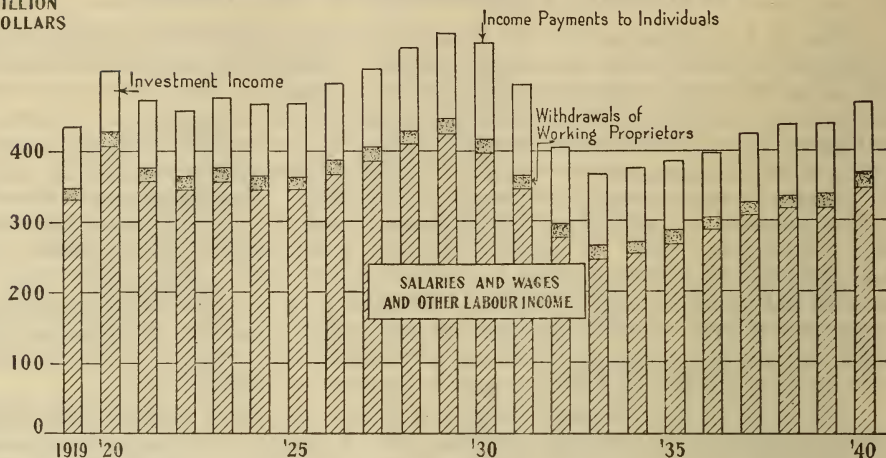
The production of oats this year is estimated at nearly 500 million bushels, a decline of about 152 million from the harvest of 1942. The barley production is estimated at 222.7 million bushels which is 36.5 million less than one year ago.

The closing of wheat trading on the Winnipeg market was ordered as a war measure on September 28. Coarse grain trading continued and a sharp advance was immediately shown in rye to a new seasonal maximum. The price of wheat to be paid to farmers was increased from 90 cents per bushel to \$1.25. The closing of wheat trading was effected in order that the government would be in a better position to maintain the price ceiling on the commodity as well as on bread and to meet the heavy demand for wheat from the various United Nations. An order-in-council passed on October 12 gave the Wheat Board control over the

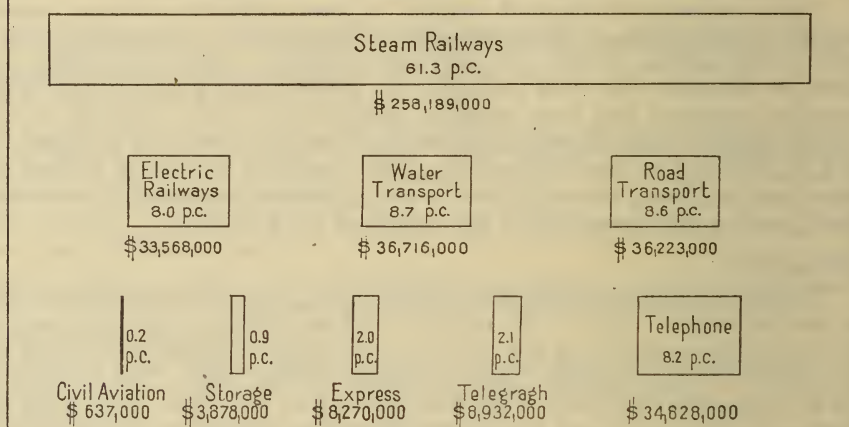
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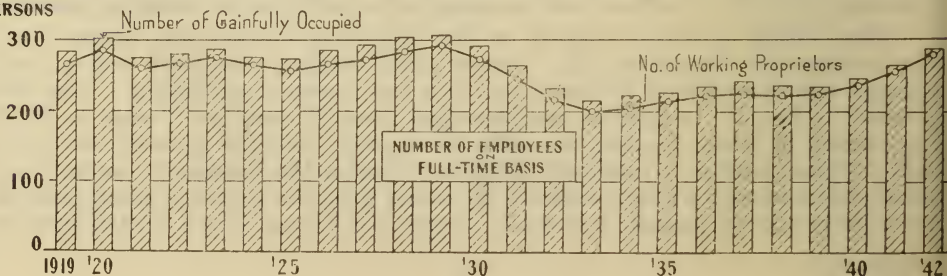


RELATIVE IMPORTANCE. ANNUAL AVERAGE INCOME ORIGINATING



NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED

THOUSAND PERSONS



purchase, sale and movement of wheat needed to implement the Government's new wheat policy announced September 28. The Wheat Board will now buy all western wheat offered for sale by producers at the new initial advance of \$1.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, and participation certificates will be issued to producers on these deliveries to ensure that farmers will benefit should the Board profit from sales.

Forest

Newsprint production was 251,827 tons in September against 259,612 tons in the previous month. After seasonal adjustment, the index moved up from 100.8 to 102.8. The movement of planks and boards recorded advances while other factors used in this connection were uneven. Shipments to United States customers totalled 204,237 tons, a decrease of 21.7 p.c. from last year, while shipments to Canadian and overseas customers increased by 1.2 p.c. and 57.6 p.c., respectively. Output exceeded shipments by 7,234 tons and mill stocks increased accordingly. It was stated that production in Canadian mills is 28 p.c. below 1941. The tendency in the United States would call for a curtailment in the use of pulpwood in 1944 by 25 p.c. or an increase in production by that amount. The present supply of raw material is 25 p.c. below the amount which would permit full operation of newsprint capacity production in the United States. The War Production Board ordered newspaper publishers to make an additional reduction of approximately 5 p.c. in their consumption of newsprint during the fourth quarter of this year. This is in addition to the 5 p.c. cut announced last July for the third quarter. The full effect of the shortages resulting from the current lack of pulpwood production will not be felt until next year. Canadian mills are now consuming wood produced in 1942, when man-power shortages were not so acute as they are this year. There is a time-lag of perhaps six months or more due to seasonal operation between the production of pulpwood and its consumption by the mills.

Mining

The factors indicating the trend of mining operations were uneven in September as compared with the preceding month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 286,771 fine ozs. against 255,878 in the preceding month. Production of cement in Canada in the last reported month was considerably higher than in the preceding month but was off sharply from the corresponding period of last year. During the first seven months of this year production totalled 4.7 million barrels, an increase of 781.3 thousand or 19.8 p.c. over the standing for the same period a year ago. August production figures of coal reveal a modest improvement. The output of 1.4 million tons exceed July over 60 thousand tons to set the best level since March. During August there was a marked expansion in imports, a total of 3.8 million tons compared with 3.1 million in July and 2.9 million a year ago. After deducting exports, the quantity of coal made available for consumption was 5.1 million tons compared with 4.3 million last year.

Manufacturing

Preliminary figures show that the grand total war contracts and commitments for the period from July 14, 1939 to September 30, 1943 was \$9,464 million, a figure which would be increased by hundreds of millions of dollars by the inclusion of letters of intention and unvalued acceptance of tender. The total value of contracts awarded and commitments made by the Munitions and Supply Department on Canadian, United Kingdom, and other account exceeded the \$10 billion mark at the end of September. Contracts placed on Canadian account totalled \$4,572 million. This amount includes contracts executed for plants and plant extensions and general purchases. In addition, contracts amounting to \$48.4 million were awarded by the Civil Aviation Division, Department of Transport, for airport construction and land purchase under the Combined Training Organization. The aggregate of orders placed on United Kingdom account, together with United Kingdom commitments for plants and

A—OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION
\$000

Year	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Other Labour Income	Pensions	With- drawals	Net Dividends	Net Interest	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1919.....	391,423	328,302	2,583	743	18,219	35,914	49,967	435,728	-44,305
1920.....	443,868	405,950	2,748	787	18,225	36,664	50,733	515,107	-71,239
1921.....	407,800	353,097	2,823	870	18,208	35,336	59,865	470,199	-62,399
1922.....	421,799	340,007	2,486	1,007	18,516	34,839	61,871	458,726	-36,927
1923.....	450,764	354,212	3,068	1,217	18,328	35,564	63,612	476,001	-25,237
1924.....	433,994	340,618	3,132	1,308	18,371	36,649	68,471	468,549	-54,555
1925.....	458,106	339,796	2,597	1,647	18,603	36,041	70,730	469,414	-11,308
1926.....	504,683	365,349	2,582	2,205	18,895	35,319	70,260	494,610	+10,073
1927.....	515,752	382,891	2,824	2,385	19,202	35,937	73,365	516,604	- 852
1928.....	567,026	405,956	3,300	2,381	19,547	39,668	74,760	545,612	+21,414
1929.....	562,930	418,931	3,575	2,585	19,633	41,980	78,741	565,445	- 2,515
1930.....	499,934	393,839	3,253	3,275	19,384	45,638	85,883	551,272	-51,338
1931.....	392,544	340,269	2,568	3,782	18,897	33,447	91,725	490,688	-98,144
1932.....	317,900	276,386	2,343	4,377	17,788	11,992	93,003	405,889	-87,989
1933.....	284,756	244,301	2,010	4,675	16,843	6,889	91,903	366,621	-81,865
1934.....	313,248	251,561	2,033	5,250	16,149	6,809	92,492	374,294	-61,046
1935.....	324,948	265,553	2,204	5,673	15,986	5,806	90,101	385,323	-60,375
1936.....	351,954	282,841	2,311	6,348	16,057	4,685	84,475	396,717	-44,763
1937.....	382,492	303,457	2,528	6,610	16,076	6,397	85,566	420,634	-38,142
1938.....	368,247	313,778	2,436	7,087	16,102	8,693	87,251	435,347	-67,100
1939.....	405,681	317,821	2,138	7,645	16,271	7,112	86,007	436,994	-31,313
1940.....	466,374	339,494	2,532	8,714	15,975	13,078	85,743	465,536	+ 838

NOTES TO TABLE A—

The group embraces activities connected with the movement of goods and passengers and with communication by wire and radio. The electric light and power industry, also regarded as a public utility, is here treated as a component of the primary production group.

The income originating in the group averaged \$421 million per year during the period from 1919 to 1940, constituting less than 10 p.c. of the grand total for the seven groups in the national economy.

The trend of income originating was downward during the period from 1919 to 1940, mainly due to the marked reduction in the movement of freight and passengers by common carriers during the last half of the period. Income originating reached a peak in 1928 and then receded to a low point in 1933. The subsequent recovery has been practically continuous from year to year. The amplitude of the fluctuation in the income originating during the 22-year period was somewhat greater than that of the National Income as a whole.

(b) *Salaries and Wages.*—The remuneration of employees was computed for each of the nine industries. The total for steam railways was compiled from the annual reports of the Bureau deducting payments of the express, telegraph and hotel departments. Contributions to pension funds in recent years were also deducted. The salaries and wages as reported in Bureau annual reports on electric railways were taken directly. The totals for water and road transport and storage were computed by the use of decennial census statistics. Number and rates for water transport were established for 1921 and 1931 and interpolation effected by means of index numbers of employment in "shipping and stevedoring" and rates of wages paid in the "steamships" groups as reported by the Department of Labour. Subsistence allowances are included with the salaries and wages paid by the industry. The numbers and rates for the road transport group were established for 1931 from census reports. Extrapolation was made by a special index of the numbers employed by 50 companies operating trucks and taxis, and an index of rates based on data published by the Labour Department. Salaries and wages paid by civil aviation and storage were computed by means of decennial census data and interpolation. Express, telegraph and telephone salary-wage statistics are available through the annual census of the Bureau.

(e) *Withdrawals of Working Proprietors.*—The rate of withdrawals by working proprietors was estimated for the road transport industry in 1931 by taking an average of the results obtained by the median age, conventional and managers' remuneration methods. The age of working proprietors averages somewhat greater than that of employees in the same industry, and the employee rate is in most circumstances greater in the higher age brackets. The conventional method consists in placing the remuneration rate of "own accounts" at the same as the average wage rate and that of employers at 50 per cent more. Four methods were used in establishing the rate of 1931 for working proprietors of the road transport industry. American experience was used as an additional factor. Having estimated the withdrawal rate for 1931, the other years were obtained by extrapolation. The numbers were taken from the industrial section of the decennial census for 1921 and 1931, and extended by means of index numbers. Withdrawals were also computed in a similar manner for civil aviation and storage.

(d), (f), (g) *Investment Income.*—Pensions, net dividends and interest constitute the investment income of the group. The three classes of investment return were computed for telephones, steam and electric railways, while net dividends and interest were shown for water transport and storage. Pensions are reported in annual census bulletins on railways, while the payments of principal companies and the systems of provincial governments of the Prairie Provinces were added in connection with the operating accounts of the telephone industry.

(i) The positive or negative savings are compiled from an examination of company accounts and the annual reports of the Bureau. Extensive adjustments were made in computing the undistributed profits of the steam railways, the method adopted in estimating the depreciation which should have been allowed by the two major railway systems having been to apply a straight-line depreciation of 3 p.c. (with 10 p.c. allowance for salvage value) to the investment value of equipment from 1919 to 1939 inclusive.

Undistributed profits of electric railways were obtained by deducting dividends paid and depreciation based on a straight-line formula of 2 per cent on the value of road and equipment, from the net income as given in the Bureau report on electric railways. Savings were also computed for the civil aviation, express telegraph and telephone companies.

plant extensions and orders for the output of some of these plants, amounted to \$3,888 million. Contracts awarded on other account totalled \$955 million. These statistics indicate the magnitude of Canada's war effort.

The dairy industry was maintained in September after seasonal adjustment. An index of the trend of production in factory cheese and creamery butter rose from 126.4 to 128.6. Statistics on consumption of cotton by Canadian mills during September indicated some acceleration as compared with the level of August. As a result the index moved up from 138.1 to 145.9. For the nine months ended September, bales opened in Canadian mills totalled 338,760, a decline of 11.5 p.c. from the 382,797 bales opened in the same period of 1942. Seasonal advance was shown in the food group, owing to activity in the canning trades and, to a less extent, in meat-packing. The clothing group showed minor changes. Increases were recorded, in women's clothing and in knitted goods and rayons. A decline in men's clothing and in cottons was shown. The iron and steel trades were more active but did not yet reach the high level of early summer.

During the first eight months, 542 new motor vehicles were financed compared with 6,913 in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January to August period numbered 27,355 units, against 43,909 units in the similar period of last year.

Railway.

The movement of railway traffic was greater in September than in the previous month or in the same month last year. The number of cars loaded was 303,410 compared with 302,048 in August and 289,877 in the same month of 1942. Loadings were greater than in any month since last October when the total was 8,981,000 tons. This exceeded August's figure by 260 thousand tons while September of 1942 was exceeded by fully 1.3 million tons or 16.6 p.c. During the first nine months railways carried 73.9 million tons of revenue freight as compared with 67.3 million in the same period of 1942. The gain over the 1941 figure was no less than 17 p.c. September returns continue to show the trend toward heavier loadings per freight car, the month's average figure of 29.6 tons comparing with 28.8 tons in the previous month and 26.5 tons a year ago. In the two-year period an increase of 13 p.c. in the average load per freight car has been recorded.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Company for the week ended October 14 were \$5.8 million as compared with \$5.2 million in the same week a year ago. This is an increase of \$532,000 or 12.1 p.c. Gross earnings to date since the beginning of the year were \$228 million, an increase of \$30.7 million or 15.6 p.c. over the aggregate in the corresponding period of last year when the total was \$197.3 million.

Trade.

Dollar volume of retail purchases averaged 3 p.c. lower in August than in the same month last year but was down 4 p.c. from the July level. The general index of sales, unadjusted for number of business days or for normal seasonal movements and on the base 1935-1939 equals 100 stood at 142.5 for August against 147.5 for the same month last year. Sales during the eight months ended August 31 averaged 3.9 p.c. higher than in the corresponding period of 1942.

For the seventh month in a row the official cost-of-living index moved higher during August and unless there is a decline in the figure reported next month for October 1 hundreds of thousands of Canadian workers will be entitled to higher cost-of-living bonuses after November 15. On September 1 the cost-of-living index was 119.4 compared with 119.2 in August. For the seven months of upward trend in the index, the gain has been 2.5 points, with monthly advances ranging from 0.3 to 0.5 points.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942				1943											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED																
Physical Volume of Business...	206-1	207-2	207-8	221-2	225-8	227-3	231-7	236-9	231-8	232-4	236-3	241-0	236-7			
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	235-1	238-6	239-3	250-8	254-6	267-8	269-1	274-4	267-8	267-2	270-2	276-8	280-9			
Mineral Production.....	225-8	195-7	192-0	209-6	225-3	236-1	250-6	281-2	285-0	295-5	327-7	337-7	322-4			
Gold, mint receipts.....	114-3	107-9	94-7	99-8	94-5	98-6	83-2	117-6	102-7	96-3	103-9	78-5	85-6			
Petroleum production.....	253-8	248-7	249-4	238-4	236-9	238-9	240-4	246-8	246-5	239-2	246-8	250-7	.....		
Coal production.....	114-8	94-6	98-0	112-6	104-2	124-9	141-3	146-1	132-9	135-3	143-7	143-5	113-1			
Manufacturing.....	253-3	262-6	263-4	276-2	279-0	290-8	294-1	296-7	286-5	285-6	284-8	290-8	299-2			
Crop Products.....	130-8	143-2	144-4	146-4	167-5	171-4	166-9	155-9	139-1	128-3	126-1	132-3	133-9			
Flour production.....	126-5	113-8	117-5	207-2	192-3	207-4	198-6	159-5	168-6	167-1	166-6	148-3	.....		
Oatmeal production.....	192-7	156-4	53-9	144-9	33-1	75-0	74-5	101-5	98-7	88-8	152-7	74-8	.....		
Tobacco.....	156-3	136-8	199-9	207-7	201-1	221-9	225-5	201-3	157-8	126-1	124-3	150-5	161-5			
Cigar releases.....	136-8	134-1	125-6	209-2	220-0	232-8	208-1	175-7	151-1	133-3	125-0	116-3	129-8			
Cigarette releases.....	158-1	102-6	205-7	207-8	199-5	220-7	227-0	203-4	158-8	125-5	124-1	153-2	164-0			
Animal Products.....	132-5	136-4	169-8	183-1	133-6	164-4	144-9	163-5	154-9	144-2	136-2	131-1	125-5			
Inspected slaughterings.....	134-4	140-0	161-9	169-1	119-3	142-3	154-5	159-7	106-9	162-5	167-0	159-5	165-0			
Cattle.....	80-4	107-2	124-8	130-7	71-5	103-3	110-0	109-9	106-6	108-1	107-5	111-9	113-3			
Sheep.....	102-8	95-3	120-8	111-9	100-7	116-8	127-3	131-6	105-0	66-7	80-8	87-1	78-4			
Hogs.....	178-0	181-6	192-9	201-8	157-4	173-9	190-4	199-7	195-0	209-3	217-4	200-0	209-2			
Creamery butter.....	117-2	115-2	124-9	139-7	139-8	142-3	147-3	148-8	121-2	119-0	119-7	120-0	121-7			
Factory cheese.....	153-7	156-5	203-1	283-9	136-8	120-9	171-6	209-1	146-0	133-8	131-4	136-3	139-1			
Boots and shoes production.....	118-7	144-0	194-4	200-6	179-7	144-5	135-3	130-6	129-8	135-8	148-1	119-1	.....		
Textiles.....	167-8	168-6	161-7	162-1	151-3	149-2	154-2	155-0	165-4	159-6	157-4	156-5	156-0			
Cotton consumption.....	152-9	164-1	157-8	151-3	140-9	156-2	177-0	157-4	156-0	149-7	140-4	138-1	145-9			
Fur consumption.....	116-2	126-7	116-7	124-7	105-6	120-7	124-4	116-0	118-5	132-2	126-6	127-2	127-2			
Newsprint.....	105-2	101-5	95-6	100-5	97-6	101-7	103-0	89-2	94-3	101-3	102-4	102-8	.....		
Iron and steel.....	510-4	517-2	514-4	541-9	561-9	579-1	590-6	603-0	573-8	573-3	554-4	589-9	617-3			
Steel production.....	271-9	285-7	283-9	272-6	194-9	239-1	236-7	236-1	266-9	256-5	255-1	255-0	267-9			
Pig-iron production.....	262-6	242-7	289-7	255-4	173-5	229-6	254-8	250-2	238-9	241-4	255-8	260-7	249-2			
Non-metallic minerals.....	143-2	142-7	136-0	152-6	144-8	141-1	145-5	154-2	141-9	137-6	147-5	148-3	152-6			
Coke production.....	145-7	135-2	131-4	127-7	106-5	126-8	129-5	133-9	139-2	138-6	163-8	168-6	176-5			
Construction.....	127-8	97-8	106-9	101-5	95-0	140-7	90-8	83-7	91-1	73-6	69-9	84-6	77-5			
Contracts awarded.....	118-9	93-4	105-6	97-0	104-5	161-4	91-0	81-9	94-1	80-3	57-5	83-5	70-6			
Building permits.....	157-2	111-5	109-0	119-6	57-1	49-6	99-9	91-1	84-3	72-7	117-2	90-6	104-8			
Cost of construction.....	125-9	127-4	127-6	127-8	129-0	129-0	129-1	129-8	129-8	129-6	129-7	131-4	132-7			
Electric power.....	140-0	138-5	137-3	140-1	142-5	141-8	146-5	153-0	161-2	161-6	167-3	163-7	160-5			
DISTRIBUTION.....	145-8	142-1	142-7	160-6	166-3	143-3	154-3	159-2	157-2	160-5	166-1	166-9	144-9			
Carloadings.....	117-4	134-6	126-5	145-2	130-5	139-7	143-7	144-1	142-5	147-0	148-0	138-7	122-9			
Tons carried.....	127-1	127-9	142-0	175-9	158-6	183-2	202-3	204-8	191-7	201-4	190-3	182-8	148-4			
Grain and Live Stock																
Marketings.....	43-6	106-6	95-4	141-7	133-5	110-3	108-8	224-9	252-7	258-3	295-2	120-5	53-4			
Grain marketings.....	33-9	112-9	90-4	146-4	149-8	113-3	108-4	256-7	290-4	293-0	339-3	123-4	45-3			
Wheat.....	35-9	113-8	119-8	210-8	194-1	144-3	135-9	301-2	345-5	378-4	343-8	90-1	34-7			
Barley.....	129-6	487-5	256-2	267-8	506-7	290-9	220-4	613-9	900-8	740-1	825-5	1068-7	363-7			
Oats.....	144-6	465-7	201-2	278-6	375-7	416-4	550-2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....	105-7	311-7	109-1	498-1	84-5	435-5	298-3	945-2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Stock Marketings.....	85-7	76-5	117-0	121-2	62-8	97-2	110-7	86-6	88-9	107-6	104-0	108-1	88-7			
Cattle.....	69-8	76-5	121-8	126-3	61-4	105-5	117-9	88-1	91-2	110-7	79-3	106-5	81-6			
Calves.....	94-9	79-7	104-3	93-1	51-2	64-5	96-2	82-3	85-9	86-2	74-4	103-5	72-1			
Hogs.....	139-0	89-9	106-6	125-5	75-0	90-4	109-6	94-3	95-7	124-0	102-8	126-3	126-4			
Sheep.....	96-1	88-0	140-6	101-8	62-7	78-1	64-6	64-7	58-3	54-8	68-4	91-2	74-3			
Cold Storage Holdings																
Eggs.....	116-6	122-5	130-4	125-9	117-9	114-3	124-2	171-6	178-3	132-2	130-7	132-7	136-3			
Butter.....	191-7	190-8	210-5	176-5	219-9	317-0	338-6	216-9	189-4	185-8	176-2	166-9	151-8			
Cheese.....	79-7	71-4	63-1	60-4	51-4	64-5	111-7	245-8	249-2	127-6	119-7	118-9	116-4			
Beef.....	162-4	173-7	220-1	212-4	206-3	136-7	102-8	110-7	150-6	146-8	132-1	108-3	126-4			
Pork.....	44-4	80-5	115-3	130-0	87-8	93-3	95-6	119-3	116-1	121-0	120-2	126-8	124-5			
Mutton.....	122-1	153-3	158-7	161-7	152-6	139-1	119-7	129-6	128-5	128-7	144-2	159-8	175-3			
Poultry.....	73-8	63-6	65-5	64-1	50-8	39-6	46-2	61-3	63-3	81-3	130-0	213-4	100-5			
Lard.....	171-3	168-9	117-3	99-5	90-4	81-8	70-7	57-5	53-0	43-5	52-4	84-7	149-3			
Veal.....	251-9	149-9	120-2	112-4	74-8	76-2	63-8	61-2	72-5	91-5	115-0	119-5	99-8			
	83-0	84-3	84-1	68-3	49-0	46-6	83-8	107-1	138-1	163-0	161-0	162-6	151-8			
B. NO ADJUSTMENT																
Employment and Payrolls																
June 1, 1941=100																
All Industries																
Employment.....	117-3	118-6	119-9	122-0	120-1	118-5	118-7	118-1	116-5	118-4	120-1	121-6	.....		
Aggregate payrolls.....	135-4	138-0	140-8	144-3	131-9	139-5	143-2	144-3	139-8	143-6	145-7	147-5	.....		
Per capita earnings.....	29-29	29-51	29-80	30-06	27-92	29-96	30-72	31-14	30-57	30-93	30-97	30-98	.....		
Manufacturing																
Employment.....	128-3	129-9	130-1	132-0	130-7	132-2	133-0	133-4	132-7	133-5	134-8	135-5	.....		
Aggregate payrolls.....	148-9	152-8	155-6	160-1	142-9	157-4	162-5	164-7	159-9	163-5	165-1	166-2	.....		
Per capita earnings.....	29-68	30-15	30-70	31-17	28-11	30-65	31-49	31-81	31-09	31-62	31-62	31-67	.....		

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. ² Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571
Building permits.....\$000	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	6,993
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377
Employment average, 1926=100	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	185.9	185.9
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,616	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300
Building permits.....\$000	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	303
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95
Employment average, 1926=100	185.2	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	168.4	171.3	170.5	175.3	184.7	194.4	194.4	194.4
Bank debits.....\$000,000	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236
Building permits.....\$000	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,465	2,544	2,103	1,999
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019
Employment average, 1926=100	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.9	195.7	192.1	197.8	198.7	200.9	200.9	200.9
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597
Building permits.....\$000	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	2,675
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	797	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822
Employment average, 1926=100	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6	186.4	185.6	181.8	182.9	184.9	184.8	184.8	184.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176
Building permits.....\$000	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,001
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	211	245	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231
Employment average, 1926=100	139.0	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.9	138.5	141.6	145.0	145.0	145.0
Bank debits.....\$000,000	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	765	709	770
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262
Building permits.....\$000	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221	210
Employment average, 1926=100	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4	185.0	186.8	187.6	191.9	195.8	195.8	195.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510
Value.....\$000	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	July		August					Sept.				Oct.	
	31	7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25	2	9
Statistics of Grain Trade													
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—													
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	5,769	1,296	1,488	3,234	3,175	4,621	4,318	4,960	5,452	3,925	4,114		
Oats.....000 bushels.....	2,083	661	2,420	4,396	1,753	3,308	2,682	1,974	2,620	2,214	2,471		
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,450	431	1,422	2,959	1,200	2,209	1,921	2,252	2,954	2,150	2,452		
Flax.....000 bushels.....	37	16	10	44	155	325	424	843	1,316	1,231	1,615		
Rye.....000 bushels.....	229	85	88	165	28	50	67	27	41	47	15		
VISIBLE SUPPLY—													
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	401.9	399.1	393.4	389.6	385.6	385.1	383.7	377.8	377.4	374.1	373.2		
Oats.....000 bushels.....	30,137	30,601	32,778	35,363	36,108	35,257	35,652	34,821	34,420	34,730	36,612		
Barley.....000 bushels.....	26,900	26,217	27,849	29,085	28,953	29,491	29,352	29,260	30,447	31,049	33,766		
Flax.....000 bushels.....	3,334	3,367	3,317	2,800	2,881	2,922	3,173	4,042	5,563	7,514	10,130		
Rye.....000 bushels.....	9,005	9,333	9,471	9,771	9,956	10,006	9,913	9,941	10,021	10,130	10,130		
AVER. CASH PRICE PORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	111/6	112/3	113/6	111/1	110/7	111/3	111/3	113/6	117/7	125	125		
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ".....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4		
Barley No. 3 C.W. ".....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6		
Rye No. 2 C.W. ".....	94/2	93/6	92/5	91/6	93/4	97	96/7	98	99/4	102/7	105/5		

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July		August					Sept.				Oct.	
	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—													
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—													
Cattle.....No.	15,004	15,461	17,802	16,926	15,781	19,293	16,659	21,940	19,787	20,614	18,884		
Calves....." "	8,155	7,347	8,510	7,745	8,677	8,830	7,361	7,573	8,833	9,164	7,417		
Hogs....." "	14,577	13,308	13,848	13,950	14,532	14,407	14,995	15,607	17,196	15,806	18,818		
Sheep....." "	7,487	5,917	7,907	9,008	12,568	8,906	6,199	9,214	13,958	15,337	18,829		
PRICES AT TORONTO—													
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	12-13	12-03	11-67	11-62	11-67	11-55	11-17	10-91	10-85	10-98	11-04		
Calves, good veal....." \$	15-05	15-25	15-25	15-25	15-29	15-25	15-25	15-00	15-20	15-25	15-25		
Hogs, B 1 dressed....." \$	16-82	16-85	16-86	16-87	16-81	16-80	16-83	16-80	16-76	16-70	16-73		
Lambs, good handyweights... " \$	17-45	16-00	16-18	15-53	15-10	12-50	12-66	12-78	12-91	12-72	12-75		
Carloadings—													
Grain and grain products.....	11,495	10,451	11,671	12,669	11,373	11,470	11,074	12,667	11,913	12,257	11,022		
Live stock.....	2,112	2,216	2,156	2,159	2,169	2,226	2,202	2,267	2,378	2,589	2,925		
Coal.....	5,369	5,698	6,002	6,505	5,990	6,244	5,313	6,441	6,600	6,502	6,458		
Coke.....	646	651	669	644	733	687	741	733	722	1,100	791		
Lumber.....	3,707	3,238	3,641	3,779	3,504	3,601	3,134	3,633	3,499	3,305	3,594		
Pulpwood.....	2,858	3,318	3,021	2,638	2,621	2,542	2,273	2,291	2,207	2,020	1,779		
Pulp and paper.....	2,921	2,695	2,938	2,984	2,948	2,824	2,374	2,985	2,964	2,920	2,781		
Other forest products.....	2,025	1,927	2,257	2,322	2,008	2,045	1,888	2,298	2,118	2,372	2,366		
Ore.....	3,699	4,007	4,488	4,294	3,940	3,966	4,099	4,300	4,088	4,099	4,053		
Mdse, L.C.L.....	14,643	14,013	14,662	14,825	14,728	16,896	12,624	15,065	15,096	15,145	134,827		
Miscellaneous.....	18,811	18,701	19,029	19,501	18,923	16,852	17,059	20,025	20,670	21,853	22,876		
Total cars loaded.....	68,286	66,915	70,534	72,320	68,937	69,353	69,341	72,705	72,255	74,162	73,472		
Total cars received from connections.....	39,243	38,734	39,727	40,764	39,373	38,301	62,781	37,250	38,142	39,212	38,091		
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—													
Grain and grain products.....	317-1	260-6	218-4	155-5	104-4	88-7	95-8	108-2	106-8	109-2	105-8		
Live stock.....	185-6	170-5	153-3	149-0	141-2	135-2	120-3	116-7	113-7	117-3	128-2		
Coal.....	99-9	107-3	111-7	112-3	99-7	99-9	93-9	102-9	101-2	89-4	84-5		
Coke.....	176-0	175-0	175-1	153-0	178-3	159-0	165-8	145-1	145-0	211-5	134-8		
Lumber.....	181-6	167-0	187-5	191-9	187-4	201-7	193-1	205-1	188-9	173-2	192-3		
Pulpwood.....	252-8	312-7	284-0	252-0	245-7	291-5	291-0	275-4	247-4	227-7	220-4		
Pulp and paper.....	161-8	145-4	151-5	150-2	156-4	142-1	130-0	143-2	147-2	141-8	137-8		
Other forest products.....	128-6	120-1	136-3	133-8	118-6	117-4	115-2	103-5	91-4	98-1	94-9		
Ore.....	150-8	159-3	175-5	160-0	141-7	138-9	170-3	175-7	163-2	164-8	171-7		
Merchandise.....	115-6	117-3	115-8	117-1	115-1	130-8	113-6	117-1	117-9	117-3	114-8		
Miscellaneous.....	151-6	162-5	156-5	158-4	150-8	123-9	137-8	148-9	147-5	157-7	159-4		
Eastern Division.....	133-8	139-5	138-7	141-7	133-8	128-2	129-1	135-1	136-8	134-3	130-5		
Western Division.....	179-7	170-7	165-3	144-7	117-6	107-9	107-1	118-6	114-8	122-5	122-6		
Total for Canada.....	151-6	154-5	150-6	143-6	127-1	121-1	121-8	129-1	127-9	128-7	127-9		
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	98-2	98-3	98-2	98-3	98-3	98-8	99-0	99-1	99-3	99-4	.....	
Canadian Farm Products¹, 1926=100.....	97-1	98-2	98-5	97-4	95-5	96-6	96-4	96-1	98-9	99-7	.....	
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—													
Utilities (10).....	63-2	62-4	61-6	61-7	61-3	60-8	62-0	61-8	62-1	62-4	61-8		
Industrials (20).....	80-7	79-5	79-2	80-4	79-5	80-1	80-6	81-1	81-2	80-4	79-2		
Paper (10).....	117-47	116-71	121-73	116-28	113-99	113-15	116-67	118-63	118-67	117-18	116-28		
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—													
Industrials (20).....	123-59	122-46	121-82	122-18	121-60	121-57	122-51	123-55	123-33	124-08	122-93		
Gold (20).....	93-78	94-98	93-90	93-52	93-52	100-71	100-44	100-30	99-62	99-31	95-96		
Base metals (10).....	75-88	75-75	75-60	75-30	75-29	75-09	74-80	74-71	74-47	74-48	74-01		
Western oils (15).....	26-43	26-16	25-42	25-49	24-95	25-17	25-21	26-60	26-57	26-62	27-13		

Revision due to retroactive subsidies on oats and barley.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Maritime Provinces	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627
Quebec	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137
Ontario	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908
Manitoba	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271
Saskatchewan	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208
Alberta	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253
British Columbia	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049
Total	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Trade	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6
Manufactures	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3		2	2
Agriculture	1	1		1	1		1	2	1		1	2	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping													
Mining		2			1		1				1	1	1
Construction	6	8	6	6	4	4	3	5	3		3	3	3
Transportation		1	2	1	2	3		1	1	2		1	2
Finance							2		1			1	2
Service	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3
Unclassified	1		5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	3
Total	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.		1											
Nova Scotia			1		1	1		1				2	
New Brunswick			2	1			2				1		
Quebec	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3	2
Ontario	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2	3
Manitoba	3	4	3	4	2		1	3				1	
Saskatchewan	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	2
Alberta	1	1	4	2	2								
British Columbia	1	1	1	6	2			1	1		2	3	
Total Canada	42	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341
Oats..... " "	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367
Corn..... " "	140.6	184.0	203.6	271.6	213.5	238.9	253.2	235.9	168.9	216.8	232.0	192.7	186.6
Barley..... " "	283.2	437.7	474.6	547.0	541.6	468.9	420.2	470.5	443.3	427.4	467.6	468.7	609.8
Mixed grain	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	79.4	78.5	80.6	92.4	88.9	89.0	93.4	91.2	93.0	91.6	80.2	84.6	82.4
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,820	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,151.3	1,765.6	1,726.3	710.2	406.0	270.0	489.6	538.2	763.2	759.3	708.8	977.6	581.3
Rolled oats.. " "	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103
Corn flour, meal " "	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
* Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	128,029	140,934	106,331	228,443	120,429	94,413	341,561	116,874	85,507	111,289	88,414	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263
plug. "	323.6	315.8	364.1	319.8	200.9	268.5	340.0	318.8	325.4	311.2	264.0	301.6	298.0
Canadian raw leaf " "	309.7	320.2	311.1	234.5	196.7	235.0	282.1	250.2	229.4	231.2	284.1	283.1	291.4
Cigarettes. mn	890.1	1010.5	1045.7	961.9	872.1	961.1	1,039.0	986.7	907.1	775.2	820.5	919.4	923.7
Cigars. 000	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472
Snuff. lbs.	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Welts.	775.9	795.2	785.6	733.5	752.4	756.4	843.1	777.5	845.7	746.7	730.4	695.3	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.	494.2	526.8	540.4	456.2	462.8	523.5	620.5	536.0	553.7	545.5	558.3	556.0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.	147.3	154.3	147.0	147.9	140.5	147.8	181.0	176.3	166.9	167.3	154.4	160.5	.....
Stitchdowns.	230.7	251.4	262.2	267.6	260.1	293.5	296.5	264.8	280.7	262.2	269.0	244.8	.....
Total.	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.	883.9	951.3	954.9	899.1	858.5	912.6	1,010.6	958.8	968.7	891.6	893.0	848.6	.....
Boys' and youths'	137.6	141.3	156.6	123.6	100.4	127.4	114.6	117.0	107.1	122.5	125.9	113.9	.....
Women's.	1,308.7	1,377.5	1,296.1	1,169.9	1,198.5	1,292.5	1,522.8	1,344.9	1,421.9	1,355.2	1,306.9	1,323.0	.....
Misses' and Children's.	338.8	342.0	310.1	309.7	304.5	338.6	372.4	340.3	358.1	295.4	343.2	313.8	.....
Babies' and infants'.	138.8	180.1	167.3	148.0	150.3	154.7	164.6	168.7	163.2	166.1	179.3	178.4	.....
Total.	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,760
000 lbs.	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14,281	13,960	15,010
Newsprint production.													
000 tons	257.62	271.56	251.15	244.18	233.54	221.81	246.86	229.57	254.05	257.85	262.32	259.61	251.83
Stocks. 000 tons	119.34	95.27	91.33	91.99	110.51	109.94	108.32	94.08	90.37	79.23	57.34	56.16	63.39
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	245.6	314.9	222.5	186.8	101.4	122.7	163.8	234.1	270.8	268.5	296.3	242.5	245.6
Advertising linage ²	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830
Factory cheese " 25,332	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26,714	25,541	23,405
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287
Silver " " 53	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37	38

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold. 000 oz.	402.8	377.4	3,818	362.6	359.9	334.5	327.4	347.7	323.1	313.6	326.9	292.7	293.4
Silver. 000 oz.	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287
FUELS—													
Coal. 000 tons	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426
Coke. 000 tons	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266	308	314
Petroleum. 000 bbs.	870.1	826.9	859.9	838.4	858.5	860.8	779.9	861.1	837.1	872.8	826.1	847.5	857.9
Natural gas. 000 M cu. ft.	2,295	2,382	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,459	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum. 000 tons	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	49
Feldspar. tons	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962
Salt (commercial) tons	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement. 000 bbls.	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826	935	952
Clay products. \$000	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446	521	592	626	656
Lime. tons	75,732	75,932	70,780	70,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643

*Sold or used.

*Latest revised figures.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298522	3345826	3369287	3311949
Thermal.....	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826
Total.....	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502811	3355032	3404077	3428511	3376775

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward Island.....	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795	815
Nova Scotia.....	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855
New Brunswick...	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528
Quebec.....	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880
Ontario.....	1015532	1056590	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877
Manitoba.....	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,928	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359
Saskatchewan.....	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093
Alberta.....	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917
British Columbia	209,570	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812
Total.....	2761319	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014205	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26	27
Nova Scotia.....	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595
New Brunswick...	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401
Quebec.....	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,085	51,371
Ontario.....	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127
Manitoba.....	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293
Saskatchewan.....	1,725	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,461
Alberta.....	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770
British Columbia	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891
Canada.....	88,891	91,236	94,217	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359
Percentage change.....	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8	-38.0	-43.7	-37.0
Financing.....\$000	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326
Percentage change.....	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0	-33.2	-24.0

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	147.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.4	167.5	162.8	158.8	147.8	142.5
Boots and shoes.....	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.3	186.1	175.6	198.5	161.3	145.7
Candy.....	131.6	133.3	174.4	157.2	395.2	138.0	173.7	143.9	195.2	159.8	122.0	149.2	159.6
Clothing, men's.....	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	187.0	162.9	172.4	143.0	119.2
Clothing, women's.....	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.5	180.2	174.9	151.9	139.9
Departmental.....	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.8	139.0	136.9	112.5	119.3
Drugs.....	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.9	159.1	154.3	159.7	153.9
Furniture.....	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	110.0	132.9	145.0	114.2	105.4	116.2
Groceries and meats.....	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.7	177.1	171.5	170.0	157.8
Hardware.....	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	144.2	168.9	162.3	154.2	147.6
Radio and electrical.....	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	114.8	119.6	107.2	97.7	100.2
Restaurants.....	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	171.0	172.5	170.1	176.0	181.5
Variety.....	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	182.9	190.0	184.1	183.4	160.9
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	162.4	152.6	152.2	161.6	156.4	155.8	168.5	167.8	163.3	154.5	155.5	155.4	162.0
Boots and shoes.....	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	145.3	149.9	160.2	161.3	182.5
Candy.....	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1	166.1	186.5	200.7	201.7
Clothing, men's.....	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	176.1	160.5	164.9	164.8	163.9
Clothing, women's.....	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0	169.6	157.3	172.7	198.0
Departmental.....	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	138.6	131.9	144.7	147.1
Drugs.....	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.9	162.2	164.2	159.8	157.2
Furniture.....	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	123.3	115.7	116.7	130.9	116.1
Groceries and meats.....	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	156.7	163.0	163.6	174.9	167.4	174.6	161.0	173.6
Hardware.....	153.8	139.2	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	131.4	159.9	141.4	128.0	137.1	135.9	140.6
Radio and electrical.....	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	125.9	107.0	115.5	122.8	127.6
Restaurants.....	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	176.9	170.0	170.9	170.3	166.1	170.3
Variety.....	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.6	184.8	181.6	172.5	175.5

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown.....	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....	1	3	14	1	.....	2	1
NOVA SCOTIA.....	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	213
Dartmouth.....	12	27	4	6	.....	4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10
Halifax.....	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81
Sydney.....	23	44	13	27	1	.....	4	6	26	28	24	94	32
NEW BRUNSWICK...	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	89
Fredericton.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1	2	2	.....
Moncton.....	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54
Saint John.....	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28
QUEBEC.....	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	1,999
Chicoutimi.....	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48
Hull.....	140	7	6	4	.....	4	3	281	29	165	44	8	.....
Lachine.....	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117
Quebec.....	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189
Shawinigan.....	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6	4	166	36	136	68	107
Sherbrooke.....	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48	45
Three Rivers.....	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22
Verdun.....	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51
Westmount.....	215	4	10	8	.....	.....	2	3	7	23	15	5	.....
ONTARIO.....	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	2,675
Brantford.....	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40	28
Chatham.....	8	11	3	.....	.....	4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11
Etobicoke Twp.....	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118
Fort William.....	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	67	55
Hamilton.....	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241
Kingston.....	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34
Kitchener.....	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79
London.....	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	130	104
Ottawa.....	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	.....
Port Arthur.....	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18
Sault Ste. Marie.....	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34
Scarboro.....	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	70	78
St. Catharines.....	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66
Toronto.....	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	360	276
York Township.....	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152
East.....	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233	.....
North.....	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131
Windsor.....	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364	68
MANITOBA.....	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	251
Brandon.....	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2	11
St. Boniface.....	35	32	18	8	6	1	.....	16	26	48	31	50	30
Winnipeg.....	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198
SASKATCHEWAN.....	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93
Moose Jaw.....	5	30	2	7	3	.....	1	4	6	3	11	4	13
Prince Albert.....	351	8	1	6	.....	3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15
Regina.....	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40	39
Saskatoon.....	21	22	9	37	.....	20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8
ALBERTA.....	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657
Calgary.....	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265
Edmonton.....	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324
Lethbridge.....	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	26
Medicine Hat.....	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015
New Westminster.....	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84
Prince Rupert.....	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	1	7	2	.....	4	.....
Vancouver.....	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	402	667
North.....	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	27	46
Victoria.....	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73
Total.....	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	6,993

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942				1943									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Contracts														
Awarded—														
Apartments.....	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148	50	10	
Residences.....	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	
TOTAL														
RESIDENTIAL.....	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	
Churches.....	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	85	197	102	
Public garages.....	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85	293	71	
Hospitals.....	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226	671	962	
Hotels and clubs.....	383	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366	286	69	
Office buildings.....	299	918	275	117	486	98	73	256	192	184	182	121	184	
Public buildings.....	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	
Schools.....	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	106	335	858	637	417	
Stores.....	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73	78	
Theatres.....	27	26	4	2	.....	9	5	11	29	71	19	16	23
Warehouses.....	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	
TOTAL BUSINESS	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	
TOTAL														
INDUSTRIAL.....	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	
Bridges.....	295	63	165	83	85	.....	55	145	2	86	192	618	419
Dams and wharves.....	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440	523	
Sewers and water mains.....	240	196	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	67	149	102	
Roads and streets.....	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	
General Engineering.....	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	
GRAND TOTAL.....	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	
Prince Edward Island—														
Island—														
Residential.....	3	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5	1	1	.....
Business.....	97	30	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1	157
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	50	.....	45	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	99	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	2	157	
Nova Scotia—														
Residential.....	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87	191	
Business.....	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668	225	
Industrial.....	134	1	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2	174	4	53	52
Engineering.....	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	263	453
TOTAL	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071	922	
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79	85	
Business.....	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	
Industrial.....	.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	.....	56	5
Engineering.....	98	43	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....	16	717	90	185	10
TOTAL	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	
Quebec—														
Residential.....	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	
Business.....	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	
Industrial.....	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	
Engineering.....	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	
TOTAL	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	
Ontario—														
Residential.....	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	
Business.....	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	
Industrial.....	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	
Engineering.....	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	
TOTAL	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103	327	
Business.....	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342	415	236	
Industrial.....	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36	82	
Engineering.....	122	19	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10	.....	1	3	16
TOTAL	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	149	170	193	103	102	
Business.....	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	217	415	129	
Industrial.....	7	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19	77	20	36	19
Engineering.....	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	.....	9	25	40	.....	3	21
TOTAL	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	429	556	271	
Alberta—														
Residential.....	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	
Business.....	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	
Industrial.....	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392	123	161	328
Engineering.....	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4	.....	2	15	30
TOTAL	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	308	808	761	
Business.....	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	347	295	173	
Industrial.....	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178	259	
Engineering.....	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110	69	
TOTAL	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942				1943									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	
Oats....."	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	
Barley....."	8,965	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	
Flax....."	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	465	210	
Rye....."	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	5,274	
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	
Oats....."	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	
Barley....."	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	
Flax....."	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	
Rye....."	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	
CASH PRICES ²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	98/3	99/2	

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.^{*} Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095
Calves.....	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263
Hogs.....	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837
Sheep.....	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840
Calves.....	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863
Sheep.....	9,084	13,119	12,615	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865
Lambs.....	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098
Swine.....	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1069752	1659279	.....	.....
Landed.....\$	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1183108	1642790	4793194	5711877	6570634	.....	.....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942				1943								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	52,645	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,175
Dairy.....	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329	356
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	72,568	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,689
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,123	17,160	17,392	17,116
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431
Fresh.....	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169
Frozen.....	16,599	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,135	18,163	19,218	16,687
POULTRY, dressed	4,629	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034
PORK, grand total	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,084	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711
Fresh (frozen).....	4,951	4,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,850
Cured or in cure.....	19,887	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,985	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222
LARD.....	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046
BEFF, grand total	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979
VEAL.....	3,058	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,298	5,592
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023
Frozen smoked.....	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	140193	126204	137569	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	.....
Domestic Exports.....	211895	204795	269176	177324	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	.....
Foreign Exports.....	1072	4167	2063	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2382	2245	2,454	.....
Total Trade.....	353160	335167	408809	305834	283891	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	382640	.....

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942					1943				
	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,124,118	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	733,997	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,121,187
Corn.....	1,160	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	29,682	25,095	15,496	13,848	21,818
Oats.....	52,456	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	218,555	238,134	300,314	214,616	291,046
Barley.....	47,240	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	180,729	222,247	302,365	147,823	280,438
Rye.....	7,771	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	5,431	5,857	46,703	18,532	19,218
Flaxseed.....	17,857	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	14,793	14,024	17,057	14,176	12,588
Other grain.....	2,798	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	941	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,473
Flour.....	110,578	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	177,540	175,323	141,941	140,011	138,557
Other mill products.....	134,838	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	228,819	218,367	198,970	195,470	199,708
Hay and straw.....	3,324	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	26,212	20,381	16,107	11,611	11,214
Cotton.....	1,364	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	2,871	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,190
Apples (fresh).....	265	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,558	16,473	7,330	3,838	701	304
Other fruit (fresh).....	5,522	37,193	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,453	1,162	1,120	1,141	2,448
Potatoes.....	8,065	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	64,240	61,549	36,812	21,682	8,126
Other fresh vegetables.....	6,981	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	17,613	12,640	4,499	3,665	8,428
Other agricultural products.....	25,832	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	42,846	36,021	30,382	26,106	24,122
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	4,543	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	8,170	8,955	6,967	5,511	6,188
Cattle and calves.....	38,927	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	36,230	39,244	36,301	33,284	39,317
Sheep.....	1,302	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	2,022	1,757	1,201	979	1,332
Hogs.....	23,676	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	35,790	43,721	37,005	36,040	35,139
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,591	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	8,098	11,443	10,634	10,724	10,715
(cured, salted, canned).....	24,053	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	32,823	25,947	36,673	28,305	29,845
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,984	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	8,752	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,631
Poultry.....	136	634	467	978	6,830	326	93	59	28	245
Eggs.....	4,116	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	3,469	5,369	7,186	5,472	4,037
Butter and cheese.....	12,300	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	41,382	5,752	5,199	12,859	20,363
Wool.....	4,215	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	3,164	3,144	3,036	3,026	3,932
Hides and leather.....	3,153	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	5,036	5,735	4,140	3,995	3,730
Other animal products.....	5,916	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,418	7,058	7,326	7,367	7,570
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	425	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	260	2,531	8,513	983	2,240
Bituminous coal.....	860,917	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	865,774	783,184	705,682	746,585	752,131
Lignite coal.....	251,374	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,473	259,175	246,069	263,479	260,738
Coke.....	85,873	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	91,696	81,500	87,147	90,830	94,258
Iron ores.....	82,177	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	12,869	14,754	78,388	103,616	98,347
Other ores and concentrates.....	446,742	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,859	485,840	454,535	482,091	458,010
Base bullion and matte.....	115,967	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	144,226	127,785	127,512	128,751	112,704
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	512,119	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	170,343	197,212	278,889	352,096	374,627
Slate or block stone.....	2,444	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	653	848	1,422	2,935	1,564
Crude petroleum.....	58,383	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	53,060	48,151	47,201	47,322	39,810
Asphalt.....	30,348	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	6,460	6,092	9,146	10,595	24,212
Salt.....	29,177	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	29,328	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,001
Other mine products.....	289,881	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,887	218,809	244,915	262,035	265,156	280,112
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	155,630	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	205,058	152,238	145,741	177,742	193,350
Ties.....	9,016	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	2,979	3,275	9,550	16,184	7,530
Pulpwood.....	351,682	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	550,440	301,517	187,152	332,159	422,075
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and coopersage material.....	575,707	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	459,527	456,807	384,662	440,652	464,217
Other forest products.....	37,692	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	26,872	22,231	21,565	31,136	38,066
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	269,048	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	243,852	256,105	275,242	300,333	295,763
Sugar.....	21,622	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	14,758	18,193	21,386	22,695	26,839
Iron pig and bloom.....	47,171	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	53,480	51,857	53,608	42,330	37,433
Rails and fastenings.....	14,100	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	5,519	8,492	10,540	5,302	5,833
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	131,384	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	166,171	162,149	149,316	148,716	128,537
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	18,694	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	23,400	25,707	21,631	21,797	19,986
Cement.....	133,537	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,599	51,170	60,901	86,356	89,105	111,628
Brick and artificial stone.....	22,300	21,453	26,062	21,416	17,632	15,042	20,988	18,946	20,145	22,253
Lime and plaster.....	39,486	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	37,778	42,664	39,242	38,597	37,938
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	7,200	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	4,287	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,573
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	13,701	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	10,604	16,331	9,801	9,963	12,926
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	136,364	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	171,739	183,445	207,682	192,364	215,051
Household goods.....	1,826	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	2,075	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,955
Furniture.....	4,106	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	4,804	3,432	3,496	3,143	3,053
Beverages.....	51,262	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	34,655	36,449	38,573	40,695	42,968
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	58,065	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	172,976	168,869	146,932	88,429	56,446
Paper, printed matter, books.....	219,355	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	297,316	270,490	246,203	291,325	263,369
Wood-pulp.....	137,007	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	166,897	151,842	146,084	172,025	166,877
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	8,641	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	11,535	6,807	5,300	6,857	9,077
Canned goods (except meats).....	28,933	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	29,724	30,471	35,355	32,007	34,530
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	798,487	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	739,242	736,701	769,203	746,493	769,969
Merchandise.....	189,810	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	248,467	258,062	238,430	214,787	216,069
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,090	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	8,305	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,583

V. Transportation—Concluded 18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942					1943						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....\$000	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839	35,535
Operating expenses....\$000	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,693	27,969
Operating income....\$000	6,174	6,696	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	7,118	6,710	7,401	6,754
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,173	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048	5,961
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856	2,748
Passengers carried.....000	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557	2,982
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296	342
Total pay-roll.....\$000	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354	15,030
Number of employees.....000	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95	94
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....\$000	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004	26,842
Operating expenses....\$000	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620	18,898
Operating income....\$000	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421	3,930
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385	4,479
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,075	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169	2,142
Passengers carried.....000	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437	1,792
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233	276
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813	9,965
Number of employees.....000	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	282-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	272-89	237-26	247-41	286-28	280-19	283-83	297-85	293-45
Operating revenues....\$000	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,366	66,682	69,727
Operating expenses....\$000	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,389	46,656	48,572	51,195
Operating income....\$000	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,445	13,100	12,218
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	14,406	13,881	14,474	14,826
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,460	5,611	5,515
Passengers carried.....000	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330	5,188
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	564	657
Total pay-roll.....\$000	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949	26,817
Number of employees.....000	157	156	186	151	150	152	156	156	153	158	166	165

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	August 1 1943	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	August 1 1943	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	Aug. 1 1943	Aug. 1 1942	July 1 1943
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	147,279	127,640	139,859	4,158,777	3,262,164	3,987,677	28-24	25-56	28-51
Prince Edward Island.....	2,347	2,172	2,185	58,518	48,428	52,704	24-93	22-30	24-14
Nova Scotia.....	92,521	78,060	83,606	2,653,526	2,074,914	2,515,559	28-68	26-58	30-09
New Brunswick.....	52,411	47,408	54,070	1,446,733	1,138,822	1,419,414	27-60	24-02	26-25
Quebec.....	590,824	559,733	583,635	17,337,220	15,136,470	16,803,215	29-34	27-04	28-79
Ontario.....	751,102	736,666	751,282	23,953,881	21,911,947	24,134,904	31-89	29-74	32-12
Prairie Provinces.....	196,463	194,142	191,839	5,950,223	5,522,646	5,866,681	30-29	28-45	30-58
Manitoba.....	92,149	90,949	90,752	2,761,353	2,505,946	2,744,860	29-97	28-36	30-25
Saskatchewan.....	38,480	38,050	37,596	1,117,782	1,034,915	1,113,275	29-05	27-20	29-61
Alberta.....	65,824	65,598	63,491	2,071,088	1,921,785	2,008,546	31-46	29-30	31-64
British Columbia.....	182,240	162,378	178,649	6,470,394	5,059,347	6,327,043	35-40	31-16	35-42
Canada.....	1,867,898	1,780,559	1,845,284	57,870,495	50,892,574	57,119,522	30-98	28-58	30-95
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	289,430	260,890	287,463	8,845,735	7,338,254	8,645,620	30-56	28-13	30-08
Quebec City.....	39,695	32,648	39,807	1,095,078	779,035	1,044,961	27-59	23-86	26-25
Toronto.....	247,127	232,317	250,665	7,885,207	6,832,790	7,982,549	31-91	29-41	31-85
Ottawa.....	22,406	21,475	22,215	606,045	546,332	597,674	27-05	25-44	26-91
Hamilton.....	59,568	61,426	60,866	1,941,448	1,946,954	1,971,566	32-59	31-70	32-39
Windsor.....	41,852	40,245	41,305	1,691,001	1,519,757	1,734,779	40-40	37-76	42-00
Winnipeg.....	59,300	55,648	58,008	1,656,673	1,503,544	1,641,152	27-94	27-02	28-29
Vancouver.....	89,059	78,543	87,688	3,074,999	2,398,793	3,003,779	34-52	30-54	34-27
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,188,869	1,106,282	1,182,859	37,649,459	32,098,417	37,391,532	31-67	29-01	31-61
Durable Goods.....	671,188	597,928	662,999	23,359,284	19,045,627	23,066,410	34-80	31-85	34-79
Non-Durable Goods.....	498,771	488,885	501,537	13,612,784	12,301,051	15,668,068	27-29	25-35	27-25
Electric Light and Power.....	18,910	19,469	18,323	677,391	661,739	657,055	35-82	33-99	36-84
Logging.....	40,737	42,165	44,403	1,092,292	968,955	1,154,581	26-81	24-55	26-49
Mining.....	74,404	80,518	73,200	2,666,904	2,782,149	2,670,983	35-84	32-98	36-00
Communications.....	28,620	28,512	27,997	829,749	785,657	808,736	28-99	27-56	28-89
Transportation.....	151,223	139,151	147,992	5,733,784	4,784,308	5,277,391	35-54	34-38	35-66
Construction and Maintenance.....	181,991	185,136	168,665	5,380,175	4,947,731	5,011,825	29-56	26-72	29-71
Services.....	43,918	42,197	43,115	1,414,666	1,288,511	1,403,579	18-55	17-26	18-64
Trade.....	158,136	156,593	157,053	4,063,466	3,796,846	4,000,895	25-70	24-25	25-47
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,867,898	1,780,559	1,845,284	57,870,495	50,892,574	57,119,522	30-98	28-58	30-95
Finance.....	64,452	63,207	63,323	2,035,637	1,917,675	2,092,627	31-58	30-34	31-47
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,932,350	1,843,766	1,907,607	59,906,132	52,810,259	59,112,149	31-00	28-61	30-97

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries.....	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9
MANUFACTURING.....	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5	227.7
Animal products—edible.....	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	194.8	196.1
Fur and products.....	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1	127.3	124.7
Leather and products.....	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8
Lumber and products.....	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.3	122.5	125.8
Rough and dressed lumber.....	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8	106.1
Furniture.....	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6	106.6	106.2	107.6
Other lumber products.....	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6	198.2	208.3	217.1
Musical instruments.....	41.6	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1	51.8
Plant products—edible.....	155.3	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	147.1	153.6
Pulp and paper products.....	133.8	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2	132.2	135.1
Pulp and paper.....	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.3	126.7
Paper products.....	182.6	188.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0	189.2	196.7	199.6
Printing and publishing.....	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.6	122.0	120.5	123.0	121.4
Rubber products.....	166.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3	127.0
Textile products.....	125.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.5	158.7	156.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	169.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9	158.4
Hosiery and knit goods.....	137.4	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	137.8	138.4	138.0	137.5	143.5	143.6	142.3
Garments and personal furnishings.....	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2	157.0
Other textile products.....	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5	167.9
Tobacco.....	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.6	126.8	119.5
Beverages.....	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	218.8	229.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	583.3	678.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.6	760.5	750.2	734.5	707.4	676.2
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.5	132.6	134.1
Electric light and power.....	152.9	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0	135.3	137.3	140.3	143.0	148.5
Electrical apparatus.....	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	302.7	310.2
Iron and steel products.....	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.9	343.0	343.6	344.7	348.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.5	267.3
Machinery.....	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7	247.6	249.3	243.4
Agricultural implements.....	193.1	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	137.8	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	135.6	136.0
Land vehicles.....	243.5	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	272.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	285.3	285.7	288.3
Automobiles and parts.....	243.1	296.7	303.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.2	306.6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.9	1563.4	1667.8
Heating appliances.....	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	170.3	169.8
Iron and steel fabrication.....	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6	316.9	316.8	316.6
Foundry and machine shop products.....	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2	262.1	259.6	261.0
Other iron and steel products.....	505.0	465.0	446.8	462.8	469.5	465.9	480.0	483.8	479.9	481.7	465.9	456.7	448.4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	350.2	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.6	412.4	439.0	438.6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	211.9	215.0
Miscellaneous.....	251.1	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	350.8	392.6	394.3	399.2	405.3	363.9	377.7	364.2
LOGGING.....	142.1	147.5	151.7	160.3	236.2	250.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9	148.3	136.1
MINING.....	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.4	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5	159.1
Coal.....	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.0	88.8	92.9
Metallic ores.....	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2	302.0	300.8
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6	153.0	162.9	166.1
COMMUNICATIONS.....	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	104.8	107.1
Telegraphs.....	127.3	129.8	128.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.3	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	133.2	137.3
Telephones.....	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.3	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.0	97.0	98.9
TRANSPORTATION.....	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2	119.7
Street railways and cartage.....	157.0	155.9	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.9	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5	168.2	171.2
Steam railways.....	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	103.2	105.4
Shipping and stevedoring.....	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3	114.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	133.6	144.2
Building.....	164.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.2	157.0	159.5	159.5
Highway.....	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.9	179.6
Railway.....	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9	86.2	84.3	90.7	92.3	96.0
SERVICES.....	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.8	181.2	182.7	182.0	193.0	196.6
Hotels and restaurants.....	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.2	187.3	193.4
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5	194.6	196.2	193.4	202.7	202.0
TRADE.....	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.8	151.8	150.6	151.4	151.8
Retail.....	159.9	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.9	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.9	158.3	157.9
Wholesale.....	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6	136.1
Cities—													
Montreal.....	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.8	188.0	188.9
Quebec.....	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	269.7	276.3	278.0	277.2
Toronto.....	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5	193.3	194.8	192.0
Ottawa.....	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	164.5	164.7	168.2	169.6
Hamilton.....	188.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	192.6	193.3	191.2	191.5	187.8	184.2	186.3	192.3
Windsor.....	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	306.0	304.5	308.9	307.3
Winnipeg.....	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	137.4	136.6	138.9	141.2
Vancouver.....	221.8	231.0	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2	245.2	249.1

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries.....	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	180.3	180.8
MANUFACTURING.....	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.9	220.9	219.8	221.8	222.6
Leather and products.....	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.6	141.1	135.8
Rough and dressed lumber.....	94.2	94.4	96.6	101.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	87.8	85.1	84.7
Furniture.....	118.1	113.9	105.8	102.0	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	108.2	103.6	112.9
Musical instruments.....	41.4	32.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	57.8	51.5
Pulp and paper.....	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4	119.3
Paper products.....	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.9	199.0
Printing and publishing.....	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	121.0	123.0	121.5	121.3	120.5	124.0	124.1
Rubber products.....	127.7	129.6	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	126.4	128.2
Textile products.....	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.5	161.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	141.4	136.4	134.8	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.6	145.9
Hosiery and knit goods.....	178.2	176.3	174.8	173.2	173.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	161.2	162.5	159.5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.6	130.4	120.3
Electric light and power.....	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1	144.0
Electric apparatus.....	256.4	258.3	259.6	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	298.6	299.5	300.0	310.0
Iron and steel products.....	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9	356.8
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	261.7	255.0	239.0	238.9	252.5	265.2	269.7
Machinery other than vehicles.....	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	254.2	260.4	256.1	252.9	245.1	244.7	238.6
Agricultural implements.....	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.0	117.9	130.0
LOGGING.....	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7	191.3	208.6	206.5
MINING.....	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0	159.7
Metallic ores.....	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0	294.9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3	153.7
Telephones.....	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	96.3	95.1
TRANSPORTATION.....	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8	116.1
Street railway and cartage.....	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	166.4	168.7
Steam railways.....	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2	102.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6	102.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	132.9	126.4	117.2	119.1
Building.....	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3	158.7
Highway.....	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.9	124.3	119.9	136.9	129.1	146.7
Railway.....	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.8	82.8
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.1	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9	175.2
TRADE.....	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.0	149.7	151.6	150.1	149.6	152.9
Retail.....	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.9	158.1	162.3
Wholesale.....	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.4	132.3	132.6	133.1	134.9
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6	186.9
Quebec.....	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	195.2	196.0
Ontario.....	178.5	179.8	178.6	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	190.6	183.8	181.6	181.5	181.7
Prairie Provinces.....	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	145.8	148.2	144.8	140.5	137.5	137.2
British Columbia.....	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2	182.5
Cities—													
Montreal.....	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3	182.2
Quebec.....	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0	280.3
Toronto.....	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	193.6	190.5
Ottawa.....	158.4	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	165.1	164.5
Hamilton.....	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.8	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	185.4	180.5
Windsor.....	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	338.3	296.4	280.2	277.3	296.2	319.4	319.4
Winnipeg.....	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4	138.2
Vancouver.....	213.3	221.1	232.6	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	240.4	239.5

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
¹ Employment: Applications..... No.	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	200,354	212,849	205,605	252,039	206,022	223,312	293,597	226,622	257,661
Vacancies..... No.	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708	200,122	195,830	274,651	240,025	283,247	363,888	255,597	325,333
Placements..... No.	50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259	148,758	138,851	136,812	177,114	144,733	161,245	208,032	176,311	189,214
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50
Number of employees..... No.	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,005	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201
Time loss in working days.....	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306	31,183	102,685	46,792	140,885	66,971	236,948
Vital Statistics²—													
Births.....	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948
Deaths.....	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351
Marriages.....	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434
Immigration—													
Total.....	638	784	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	302	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	223	262	222	.....	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Totals.....	95-8	96-6	96-9	97-0	97-1	97-5	98-5	98-9	99-2	99-5	100-1	100-4	101-2
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	85-2	85-6	85-9	86-0	86-1	86-9	88-7	89-9	90-4	91-3	92-5	92-4	92-7
Animal products.....	100-5	104-5	104-8	105-0	104-2	105-0	105-6	105-7	106-5	106-7	107-6	108-0	108-4
Textiles.....	91-9	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9
Wood and paper.....	101-7	102-6	102-8	102-8	104-0	104-0	106-5	107-3	107-6	107-6	107-8	109-5	113-6
Iron and its products.....	115-8	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-4	115-4	115-4	115-1	115-7	115-7	115-7	115-7	115-7
Non-ferrous metals.....	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99-2	100-1	100-1	100-4	100-9	100-9	100-9	100-6	99-8	99-8	100-5	100-5	100-5
Chemicals.....	102-2	102-0	102-1	100-8	101-0	101-0	101-1	100-5	100-3	100-4	100-5	100-5	100-5
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	95-4	96-5	97-0	96-8	96-1	96-4	96-7	96-7	97-0	97-3	97-5	97-4	97-0
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	97-8	100-7	101-8	101-6	100-0	100-7	101-4	101-9	102-6	103-1	103-6	103-5	102-5
Producers' goods.....	89-1	89-4	89-5	90-1	90-8	91-3	92-7	93-2	93-6	94-1	95-2	95-7	97-2
Producers' equipment.....	110-0	110-4	110-5	110-5	111-1	111-1	111-2	111-2	112-4	112-4	114-2	114-2	114-2
Producers' materials.....	86-8	87-0	87-2	87-7	88-5	88-9	90-5	91-1	91-5	92-1	93-1	93-6	95-3
Building and construction materials.....	114-8	116-5	116-5	117-2	118-3	118-3	118-4	119-1	119-1	119-1	119-3	121-6	123-3
Manufacturers' materials.....	82-1	82-1	82-2	82-8	83-4	83-9	85-8	86-3	86-7	87-4	88-7	88-8	90-5
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	90-6	92-0	92-6	92-7	93-1	93-9	95-6	97-1	98-0	98-7	100-0	100-5	101-4
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	92-0	92-2	92-5	92-7	92-5	92-7	93-3	92-7	92-7	92-8	92-8	93-0	93-7
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	74-2	74-4	74-8	75-1	75-8	76-9	80-2	82-0	83-0	84-5	86-8	87-1	88-2
Manufactured.....	88-8	88-8	88-8	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	89-1	89-2	89-2	89-2	89-3
Totals.....	81-8	82-2	82-3	82-5	82-9	83-4	84-9	85-7	86-1	86-8	88-1	88-2	88-8
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	106-3	111-0	108-0	107-5	106-5	107-4	108-4	110-5	112-0	112-0	112-1	112-1	112-4
Manufactured.....	94-0	94-4	95-2	95-5	95-7	96-0	96-0	93-8	93-4	93-2	93-2	93-2	93-3
Totals.....	99-3	101-6	102-4	102-3	100-4	100-9	101-3	101-0	101-5	101-4	101-4	101-4	101-6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	67-6	67-9	68-4	69-0	70-6	71-6	75-4	76-8	77-4	79-4	82-6	84-9	86-1
Animal.....	112-2	115-5	116-7	117-3	116-2	116-8	117-6	118-2	118-7	119-4	119-4	118-6	117-6
Totals.....	84-3	85-7	86-5	87-1	87-7	88-5	91-2	92-3	92-8	94-4	96-4	97-5	97-9
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	99-8	99-8	99-8	101-8	106-3	108-1	110-3	110-3	118-5	116-1	123-1	123-1	123-1
Manufactured.....	120-6	124-3	126-1	127-0	127-0	128-9	128-9	128-9	128-9	132-9	133-0	139-8	139-8
Totals.....	115-0	117-7	119-0	120-2	121-4	121-9	123-9	123-9	126-1	128-3	130-3	135-3	135-3
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	128-3	130-2	130-6	130-6	133-1	133-1	134-9	134-9	134-9	135-3	138-9	141-6	141-6
Manufactured.....	77-6	77-6	77-6	77-6	77-6	77-6	82-3	82-4	82-9	82-9	82-9	82-9	82-9
Totals.....	101-2	102-1	102-3	102-3	103-5	103-5	106-0	106-9	107-1	107-1	107-3	109-0	113-0
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	79-5	79-5	80-1	80-1	80-1	80-1	86-2
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	96-0	95-7	95-7	95-6	96-2	96-2	96-2	95-9	96-1	96-1	96-9	96-9	96-9
Manufactured.....	101-5	101-5	101-5	101-7	101-8	101-8	101-8	101-8	101-2	101-2	101-2	101-2	101-2
Totals.....	99-0	98-9	98-9	99-0	99-3	99-3	99-3	99-2	99-1	99-0	99-3	99-3	99-3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	484	480	454	454	496	513	510	513	515	513	515	515	515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ".....	896	900	905	904	904	905	971	990	990	1-015	1-093	1-119	1-175
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	10-450	10-050	10-160	10-890	11-360	11-640	11-770	11-750	11-790	12-400	12-530	11-920	11-280
Hogs, B1 dressed Toronto* " ".....	15-600	16-380	16-440	16-630	16-860	16-910	17-160	16-730	16-780	16-780	16-840	16-850	16-790
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Leather, green hide crops..... " ".....	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	367	369	376	379	369	369	369	369	355	350	350	350	355
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal..... " ".....	340	340	340	328	320	313	305	305	305	305	305	305	305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	462	510	510	499	414	403	387	385	385	399	459	499	515
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... " ".....	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293
Wool, eastern bright 1/4 blood..... " ".....	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 1/4 blood..... " ".....	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... ton	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... " ".....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tinings, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	13-224	13-224	13-224	12-414	12-414	12-414	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.8	119.2	119.4
Food.....	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8	133.2	133.5
Fuel.....	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.4
Rent.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
Clothing.....	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5	120.6	120.6
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6	83.7	86.3	91.0	88.9	89.3
Industrials, total (68).....	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8	85.7	83.6	83.9
Machinery and equipment (8).....	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0	108.6	110.5	109.4	111.4
Pulp and paper (7).....	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	89.3	94.7	106.8	104.8	104.7
Milling (3).....	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	88.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	96.0	94.1	92.2	91.9
Oils (4).....	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9	82.1	83.5
Textiles and clothing (10).....	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0	125.9	126.1
Food and allied products (12).....	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4	91.5	93.4	93.4
Beverages (7).....	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9	138.0	138.5
Building materials (15).....	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5	93.3	92.6
Industrial mines (2).....	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2	77.3	78.7	76.1	75.0
Utilities, total (19).....	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4	109.5	110.3
Transportation (2).....	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5	121.0	118.7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6	98.1	100.1	100.7
Power and traction (15).....	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0	88.6	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3	109.0	110.8
Banks (8).....	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7	82.7	82.8
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5	75.1	79.2
Gold (22).....	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4	71.9
Base metals (3).....	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5	92.4
Preferred Stocks.	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.1
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	0.498	0.498	0.497	0.497	0.496	0.462
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.03	3.00	2.92	2.92
Index of.....	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6	86.4	85.2	85.2	83.0	83.0

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9	200.5	204.7	209.2
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9	977.0	981.1
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	232	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	774	773	763	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—..... 1930=100													
Cereals.....	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	185.0	181.5	169.3	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	121.5	121.5	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	179.3	179.1	189.4	182.1	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	161.3	164.1	158.2	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.4	163.7	163.5	163.9	.....
Total—All articles.....	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	164.0	162.2	.....
Basic materials.....	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.5	173.9	173.3	173.1	.....
Intermediate products.....	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.8	.....
Manufactured articles.....	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.2	155.0	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000	99	96	91	82	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	71	.....	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	808,281,419	807,987,341	813,728,578	815,055,917	822,896,602	827,799,881
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	64,719,797	45,103,759	40,558,291	36,186,625	74,517,084	69,867,788
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	317,253,367	310,122,222	300,937,779	305,669,465	303,050,671	327,998,205
(d) Other.....	11,308,710	15,021,631	12,567,683	11,387,089	23,084,429	14,072,215
Total.....	393,281,874	370,247,612	354,063,753	353,243,179	400,652,183	411,938,208
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	22,890,121	15,044,854	14,623,860	17,645,241	18,187,439	16,301,709
Total.....	1,235,926,367	1,204,752,760	1,193,889,143	1,197,417,290	1,253,209,177	1,267,512,751
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	56,912,441	31,062,441	31,043,050	31,043,050	44,393,050	48,783,444
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	56,912,441	31,062,441	31,043,050	31,043,050	44,393,050	48,783,444
2. Subsidiary coin.....	239,199	191,275	290,196	253,685	187,842	148,591
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	798,866,404	799,428,689	786,738,647	786,661,685	816,874,453	812,990,034
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	362,909,868	357,640,499	358,110,703	360,709,815	361,109,915	363,006,514
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,161,776,373	1,157,069,188	1,144,849,350	1,147,371,500	1,177,984,367	1,175,996,548
7. Bank Premises.....	2,100,957	2,101,143	2,097,540	2,097,540	2,097,752	2,097,912
8. All other Assets.....	14,897,398	14,328,713	15,609,007	16,651,514	28,546,166	40,486,256
Total.....	1,235,926,367	1,204,752,760	1,193,889,143	1,197,417,290	1,253,209,177	1,267,512,751

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4	776.1	796.7
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.8	48.5	47.4
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	687.5	674.8	693.6	718.6	724.8
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.8	56.3	56.8	57.3	57.8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3	731.1	750.4	775.9	782.6
Notice.....	1699.6	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8	1915.7
Demand.....	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	1800.2	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1	1652.7
Dominion Government.....	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0	887.4	686.4	555.4	308.6
Provincial Government.....	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3	80.3	93.3	101.9	100.7
Total Deposits.....	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3983.7	4151.6	4100.9	3959.1	3977.7
Ratio of Bank Debts to Deposits P.C.....	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1	104.8	107.4	101.5	112.8
Bank Debts + 124 p.c.....	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	1.21	1.14	1.27
Bank Debts less 5 large centres.....	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917
Cash Payments.....	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058	1,030	1,158
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015	5,553	1,204
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7	171.3	174.7	161.3	180.2
Money Supply.....	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	4,851	4,735	4,760

VIII. Finance—Continued
30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
Millions of Dollars

	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	99.84	112.64	101.91	115.57	121.12	103.16	91.96	108.71	108.64	121.95	113.39	104.90	118.2
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Total	225.45	246.02	304.63	273.19	259.74	237.66	258.37	260.98	284.44	313.13	301.11	294.97	308.5
Gold and coin	325.30	358.66	406.54	388.76	380.86	340.82	350.33	369.70	393.07	435.08	414.51	399.87	426.8
Foreign currency	9.99	9.75	8.82	8.95	8.41	9.53	8.99	9.41	9.20	9.53	9.66	9.26	10.1
Notes of other banks	43.33	41.89	44.04	44.99	48.61	47.29	48.89	47.99	48.60	56.78	65.46	79.71	81.6
Cheques on other banks	2.48	2.29	2.19	1.83	1.55	1.32	1.38	1.15	1.18	1.35	1.19	1.01	1.0
Balances at other banks—	159.06	163.91	167.21	182.22	210.19	142.85	151.25	165.76	222.49	179.53	213.62	158.07	181.0
United Kingdom banks	42.43	43.49	44.98	44.82	72.36	67.70	63.56	57.71	57.43	58.29	54.73	47.77	55.6
Other foreign banks	145.37	143.22	151.72	152.71	152.72	168.70	155.39	145.90	136.18	133.39	149.04	141.40	183.0
Canadian chartered banks	2.62	2.67	3.84	4.09	2.69	2.41	2.89	2.66	2.37	2.20	2.43	2.09	2.3
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,899.1	2,057.4	2,096.8	2,019.6	2,001.1	2,005.5	2,080.3	2,371.3	2,504.2	2,411.1	2,371.6	2,351.9	2,370.1
Canadian municipal	77.98	73.36	73.02	70.70	68.96	68.79	66.07	67.15	66.70	67.14	66.04	65.24	63.7
Foreign public	128.66	123.78	123.51	129.91	140.27	146.66	153.31	164.81	168.56	172.32	170.82	158.42	172.6
Other	86.20	85.39	85.56	83.71	82.87	81.51	80.39	85.25	78.90	76.93	78.80	76.69	74.8
Total	2,191.9	2,339.9	2,378.9	2,303.9	2,293.2	2,302.4	2,380.1	2,688.6	2,818.4	2,727.5	2,687.2	2,552.2	2,681.1
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	24.21	26.56	24.68	28.62	31.22	28.81	29.13	23.68	25.13	32.99	41.62	36.39	35.2
Elsewhere	55.02	57.61	53.50	59.91	73.61	70.99	86.44	81.01	90.72	89.46	66.75	66.43	75.8
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4.25	4.50	4.00	5.47	6.12	4.76	4.29	4.69	4.03	6.46	6.60	5.56	5.1
Municipalities, etc.	70.89	67.64	66.17	66.15	61.61	58.77	60.97	62.14	62.12	63.49	60.23	54.98	52.8
Other	988.34	978.15	1007.60	1164.47	1099.81	1036.22	978.81	936.14	905.02	1153.51	1147.52	1133.15	1062.9
Elsewhere than in Canada	114.71	115.56	112.98	109.58	113.22	110.85	104.95	111.60	113.77	108.73	103.41	100.05	88.9
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4.13	4.08	3.95	3.40	3.31	3.26	3.27	3.06	2.96	2.88	2.86	2.85	2.5
Bank premises	69.44	69.21	68.58	67.80	67.78	67.09	67.71	67.45	67.39	67.30	67.09	67.10	66.9
Other real estate	5.98	5.95	5.59	5.51	5.41	5.46	5.40	5.30	5.18	5.10	5.00	4.92	5.3
Mortgages	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.35	3.31	3.34	3.33	3.31	3.25	3.20	3.14	3.13	3.1
Loans to controlled companies	11.02	10.95	10.81	11.17	10.93	11.29	11.19	11.12	10.80	11.18	11.15	11.24	10.4
Note circulation deposit	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.04	4.13	3.39	3.3
Letters of credit	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.04	117.22	116.8
Other assets	1.82	2.01	2.11	2.14	2.15	2.51	2.53	2.49	2.44	2.54	2.37	2.25	2.2
Total Assets	4,390.0	4,561.3	4,689.8	4,775.0	4,766.6	4,602.3	4,637.6	4,913.5	5,091.3	5,269.3	5,233.8	5,100.1	5,154.4
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	73.42	71.30	70.07	65.50	61.86	59.67	57.83	54.97	53.24	51.29	49.76	48.48	47.38
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	89.73	94.91	185.00	576.55	416.52	258.85	143.00	168.52	143.99	887.37	686.44	555.38	308.56
Provincial	98.89	116.22	101.10	71.42	68.24	81.50	82.57	99.08	113.28	80.31	93.34	101.89	100.66
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1422.8	1526.79	1609.06	1402.42	1499.31	1431.48	1512.30	1658.98	1800.21	1451.64	1539.00	1476.06	1652.72
Time in Canada	1,699.6	1748.2	1,708.7	1,629.5	1,673.2	1,722.6	1,795.5	1,889.5	1,926.3	1,732.3	1,782.1	1,825.8	1,915.7
Foreign	514.73	517.97	528.35	538.38	544.88	555.22	555.04	550.14	562.66	567.64	582.69	586.51	620.78
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12.07	11.48	15.07	12.84	17.47	11.26	11.14	15.26	15.08	10.13	14.39	10.93	10.38
United Kingdom banks	25.73	25.42	28.31	28.00	30.54	30.06	34.15	31.13	32.48	33.02	29.94	32.47	33.73
Other banks	34.19	33.55	33.42	35.49	36.93	35.00	32.28	30.73	34.39	36.18	36.56	38.27	38.6
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,923.5	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6	4,287.1	4,125.9	4,160.9	4,443.4	4,628.3	4,798.6	4,764.5	4,627.3	4,681.2
of which: Canadian currency	3,288.9	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.6	3,607.7	3,434.7	3,465.7	3,749.8	3,923.4	4,089.8	4,063.7	3,939.8	3,940.4
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.04	117.22	116.85
Other	5.23	5.18	5.16	5.47	6.29	6.29	6.88	4.41	4.53	4.77	4.57	4.56	4.99
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.29	1.28	2.19	1.83	1.20	2.17	1.80	1.20	2.17	1.81	1.20	2.17	1.81
Reserve	134.75	134.75	134.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total Liabilities	4,369.1	4,538.4	4,675.8	4,760.8	4,752.1	4,587.6	4,622.5	4,894.9	5,076.1	5,253.5	5,216.3	5,082.0	5,134.5
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,189.5	3,306.5	3,495.0	3,696.4	3,538.4	3,490.7	3,441.1	3,605.1	3,781.4	3,976.0	3,980.6	3,961.0	3,896.0
Canadian cash reserve	333.4	344.0	369.8	400.4	370.9	371.4	372.8	378.2	384.4	446.4	434.9	434.2	425.4
Total public note circulation*	543.4	567.9	595.3	603.3	619.0	607.7	624.0	646.3	665.9	664.8	670.4	688.0	706.6
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits.	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.2	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.9
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	136.9	142.0	150.1	153.7	151.9	149.9	147.7	154.8	162.4	170.7	170.9	170.1	167.3
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	138.6	143.0	153.7	166.4	157.9	154.4	154.9	157.2	159.8	185.5	180.8	180.5	176.8
Current loans in Canada	126.7	125.4	129.2	149.3	141.0	132.9	125.5	120.0	116.0	147.9	147.1	145.3	136.3
Total securities	161.6	172.5	175.4	169.9	169.1	169.8	175.6	198.2	207.8	201.1	198.1	195.5	197.7
Total public note circulation*	279.7	292.3	306.4	310.5	318.6	312.8	321.2	332.6	342.7	342.2	345.0	354.1	363.7

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942				1943									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	84.4	50.1	52.9	48.8	53.5	
Moncton.....	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.3	
Saint John.....	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.8	26.6	24.7	
Totals.....	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	
QUEBEC—														
Montreal.....	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2	1,052.0	
Quebec.....	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	137.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	
Sherbrooke.....	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8	
Totals.....	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0	1,310.4	1,215.7	1,174.6	
ONTARIO—														
Brantford.....	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	24.3	18.4	19.1	17.4	18.0	
Chatham.....	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3	
Fort William.....	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	
Hamilton.....	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8	140.4	97.3	118.5	94.9	93.0	
Kingston.....	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	12.5	13.3	11.4	11.8	
Kitchener.....	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3	
London.....	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0	
Ottawa.....	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	501.9	476.6	537.5	758.6	
Peterborough.....	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.8	
St. Catharines.....	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	29.6	20.2	20.5	20.7	21.4	
Sarnia.....	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4	13.4	14.2	
Sudbury.....	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8	
Toronto.....	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2	879.2	1,055.7	
Windsor.....	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2	76.8	
Totals.....	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.9	2,662.5	1,928.4	1,955.0	1,746.7	2,159.0	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Brandon.....	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	
Calgary.....	87.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	109.3	91.9	91.3	89.8	106.8	
Edmonton.....	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6	91.7	79.5	85.2	82.8	82.6	
Lethbridge.....	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	
Medicine Hat.....	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	
Moose Jaw.....	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8	
Prince Albert.....	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	
Regina.....	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.5	61.6	59.6	
Saskatoon.....	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	19.4	17.5	18.2	18.3	17.0	
Winnipeg.....	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	497.8	477.6	465.0	420.3	470.0	
Totals.....	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	832.8	779.3	765.1	708.7	769.8	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster.....	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4	13.5	
Vancouver.....	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	288.6	202.5	215.6	197.5	231.6	
Victoria.....	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2	47.5	40.9	
Totals.....	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	
Canada	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	5,423.7	4,349.6	4,405.9	4,020.3	4,485.0	
Bank Clearings—														
	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,080	2,198	2,285	2,960	2,411	2,689	2,328	2,452	

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	809	818	316	362
Mines.....	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	.....
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	5026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.17	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.23
Sales..... \$000	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828
Values..... \$000	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502
Market values..... \$000,000	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS..... \$000,000	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	456.1	1438.2	392.9	110.8	123.7	750.2
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.0	122.7	123.5	124.2	124.2	.....
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324

	1941				1942				1943		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS², \$000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues.....	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1010.1	119.4	1326.4	466.4
Retirements.....	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.6	184.1	32.2	377.5
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.....	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.3	.....	0.5	3.6	.....	.....
—refunding.....	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7	20.3	20.8
Retirements—refunded.....	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.0	12.6	10.0	40.3	70.0	54.0	24.4	19.9
—other.....	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.0	10.9	14.7	10.7	15.3	19.3
Corporations											
New Issues—new.....	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	12.9	1.9	0.1
—refunding.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.3	5.7	24.5	3.5
Retirements—refunded.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.3	.....	6.7	27.0
—other.....	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	10.2	16.5	29.4	9.5

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of September, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of September, 1942	Apr. 1, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943 (September unrevised)	Apr. 1, 1942 to Sept. 30, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	13,624,562	9,378,963	80,987,435	59,983,458
Excise Duty.....	12,001,970	11,822,826	67,504,585	64,208,791
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	52,736,776	42,939,537	276,783,031	219,581,968
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	116,499,679	85,344,494	794,728,096	672,026,858
Post Office Department.....	4,100,000	3,300,000	26,603,092	20,740,175
Sundry Departments.....	8,180,062	8,328,508	28,212,782	28,934,691
Total Ordinary Revenue	207,143,048	161,114,328	1,274,819,020	1,065,475,941
Special Receipts	8,742,624	1,339,294	17,727,883	3,400,581
Total	215,885,673	162,453,622	1,292,546,904	1,068,876,522
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	763,229	794,986	4,256,359	4,196,039
Auditor General's Office.....	28,085	39,936	170,280	246,598
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	22,372	46,371	53,629	1,359,815
Civil Service Commission.....	34,705	34,823	213,112	205,466
External Affairs.....	101,388	89,129	625,333	492,790
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements....	17,677,988	14,229,809	61,261,509	57,190,439
Interest on Public Debt.....	17,537,506	16,124,943	91,560,608	77,057,471
Subsidies to Provinces.....	495,375	415,930	7,224,677	7,188,099
Other Public Debt Charges.....	532,985	380,774	4,387,399	1,589,581
Old Age Pensions.....	120	186	7,485,307	7,399,567
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	218,692	219,806	1,251,638	1,152,538
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	41,428	34,589	232,191	170,290
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	65,700	65,295	321,143	430,719
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	4,860	2,500	224,635	322,275
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	227,288	157,484	588,048	625,701
Fisheries.....	176,394	140,299	783,282	778,753
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	29,909	26,659	109,679	103,057
Insurance.....	13,827	15,547	76,303	78,502
Justice.....	439,842	435,658	2,608,413	2,419,797
Labour.....	87,863	51,826	447,805	291,964
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,457,926	1,359,738	7,727,604	6,814,136
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	146,060	74,443	1,578,874	1,503,198
Mines and Resources.....	775,109	761,189	5,207,638	5,180,470
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller.....	3,054	1,379,421	994,623	2,507,921
National Research Council.....	66,229	64,767	395,234	384,619
National Revenue.....	1,413,251	1,263,753	8,413,754	7,164,854
National War Services.....	11,009	124,863	179,555	545,414
Pensions and National Health.....	4,795,461	4,399,892	27,108,313	27,368,276
Post Office.....	3,804,917	3,496,140	20,333,613	19,210,924
Privy Council.....	5,725	5,770	38,802	29,542
Public Archives.....	11,747	9,499	60,292	58,386
Public Printing and Stationery.....	17,078	18,129	105,883	98,075
Public Works.....	1,149,144	1,017,791	5,344,327	5,414,492
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	604,771	553,212	3,568,251	3,320,729
Secretary of State.....	68,473	74,818	406,573	399,031
Soldier Settlement.....	118,628	46,447	437,160	321,447
Trade and Commerce.....	487,142	476,971	2,885,918	3,067,938
Transport.....	1,029,562	934,625	5,652,882	5,402,524
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	396,810	292,577	2,442,924	2,077,716
Total Ordinary Expenditure	54,771,649	49,660,590	276,763,569	254,169,152
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	230,630	453,859	1,296,252	1,696,785
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	6,875,666	1,512,044	11,247,274	6,382,268
War Expenditure.....	247,165,746	130,945,059	1,624,458,053	1,045,748,414
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		136,428,634		708,928,634
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	80,670,370		272,974,072	
Total Special Expenditure	334,711,781	268,885,737	1,908,679,398	1,761,059,316
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	38,000	33,000	284,000	231,000
Other Charges	35,528	982	99,010	27,302
Grand Total Expenditure	389,787,589	319,034,168	2,187,122,230	2,017,183,555
Loans and Investments—				
Government of U.S.S.R.....	178,566		211,996	
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities.....	131,284	1,817,351	661,836	59,154,767
Temporary Loans.....	80,000		393,000	2,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	870,837	1,407,203	5,800,447	5,020,082
Commodity and Other Companies.....			345,761	11,367,800
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....			45,687	128,245
National Housing Act.....	87,370	119,838	302,939	808,615
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	2,543	4,256	18,158	20,819
Total Loans and Investments	1,350,600	3,348,640	7,779,824	78,500,327

STATEMENT

33A. OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, AS BY RETURNS FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1942 AND 1943

	1942		1943		1942		1943	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
LIABILITIES								
FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS,								
UNMATURED—								
Payable in Canada.....	5,390,813	428 00	7,441,752	802 05				
Payable in London.....	15,450,865	42	12,725,620	91				
Payable in New York.....	459,000,000	00	439,000,000	00				
					5,865,264,293	42	7,893,478,422	96
FLOATING DEBT—								
Funded Debt Matured and Outstanding—								
Payable in Canada.....	4,531,230	19	2,457,676	19				
Payable in Canada and New York.....	136,000	00	128,600	00				
Payable in London.....	1,372,621	26	1,266,740	71				
Payable in New York.....	14,200	00	15,964,200	00				
Stock Payable on Demand.....	16,527	40	15,527	40				
					6,070,578	85	19,832,744	30
Interest due and unpaid.....	9,304,137	97	14,830,308	17				
Outstanding cheques.....	44,366,675	78	82,340,157	28				
					53,670,813	75	97,170,465	45
TRUST AND CONTINGENT FUNDS AND OTHER								
LIABILITIES—								
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....	4,478,046	45	4,015,905	14				
Post Office Account—Money Orders, Postal								
Notes, etc., outstanding.....	6,900,357	60	4,603,419	38				
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits.....	21,671,413	38	24,373,991	48				
Government Annuities.....	172,911,035	00	190,298,479	00				
Unemployment Insurance—Cash.....	5,213,277	40	5,639,004	90				
Bonds—book								
value.....	38,524,333	28	107,301,788	80				
Accrued interest.....	226,636	00	1,070,289	38				
Superannuation and Retirement Funds.....	78,255,165	53	83,157,759	26				
Insurance Funds.....	35,712,814	04	37,431,192	45				
Indian Trust Funds.....	14,642,289	97	15,027,771	56				
Common School Trust Fund.....	2,677,770	70	2,677,770	70				
Other Trust Funds.....	17,688,458	79	31,436,500	44				
Province Debt Accounts.....	11,919,968	64	11,919,968	64				
Reserve for Losses on Wheat Marketing								
Guarantees.....	18,447,123	26	11,786,979	93				
Refundable Portion of Individual Income								
Tax Collections (estimated).....			50,000,000	00				
Refundable Portion of Excess Profits Tax								
Collections (estimated).....			20,000,000	00				
War Supplies Limited.....	36,514,002	66						
Contingent and Special Funds.....	258,035,045	64	617,029,558	26				
					723,817,738	34	1,217,770,379	32
Total Liabilities.....					6,648,823,424	36	9,228,252,012	03
ASSETS								
Cash.....					800,299,968	12	89,166,201	99
Special Deposits.....					2,943,688	42	2,742,125	05
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock Investment.....					5,920,000	00	5,920,000	00
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock								
Investment.....					250,000	00	250,000	00
Foreign Exchange Control Board—Advance.....					725,000,000	00	400,000,000	00
Loans and Advances—								
To the Government of the United Kingdom—Loan under the War Appropriation								
(United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942.....			700,000,000	00				
To Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.....	503,398	77						
To Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	36,537,282	00	34,029,927	00				
To Canadian National Railway Company.....	416,902,399	93	559,441,705	51				
To Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited.....	450,000	00	450,000	00				
To Canadian Pacific Railway Company.....	12,814,210	85						
Under Dominion Housing Act, 1935, and								
National Housing Act, 1938.....	16,254,094	98	16,492,991	95				
To Foreign Governments—								
Greece.....	6,525,000	00	6,525,000	00				
Roumania.....	24,329,262	40	24,329,262	40				
Government of the Union of Soviet								
Socialist Republics.....			917,159	16				
Under Municipal Improvements Assistance								
Act, 1938.....	5,976,260	65	5,740,716	44				
To National Harbours Board.....	85,416,649	63	85,150,140	75				
To New Westminster Harbour Commission			274,537	23				
To Provinces—								
Housing Loans O.C. of Dec. 3, 1918 and								
Amendments thereto.....	130,500	00	37,000	00				
Unemployment Relief Loans.....	157,275,021	49	156,775,604	70				
Alberta—subsidy overpayment.....	468,750	00	400,000	00				
Saskatchewan—Power Commission.....	53,760	00	49,920	00				
For Soldier and General Land Settlement.....	33,888,343	48	32,196,840	08				
	797,799,471	41	1,622,810,805	22				
Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate								
 realization of Active Loans and Advances.....	—50,000,000	00	—75,000,000	00				
					747,799,471	41	1,547,810,805	22

STATEMENT—*Concluded*

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, AS BY RETURNS FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1942 AND 1943

	1942		1943		1942		1943	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
ASSETS— <i>Concluded</i>								
Province Debt Accounts.....					2,296,151	87	2,296,151	87
Unamortized Discount and Commission on Loans.....					55,575,167	35	74,958,535	40
Miscellaneous Current Accounts—								
Canadian Government Railways—Working Capital.....	16,771,980	54	16,771,980	54				
Royal Canadian Mint Purchase Accounts...	3,697,855	48	3,599,413	27				
Bond Holding Account.....	41,859,542	77	34,214,488	12				
Canadian Wool Board Ltd.....			9,965,753	33				
Wartime Salvage Ltd.....			560,125	77				
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd.....			21,055,901	51				
Department of Munitions and Supply—								
Advances to Commodity and other Companies.....	34,548,317	88	51,746,321	07				
War Supplies Ltd.....			83,042,204	84				
Department of National Defence—								
Recoverable Advances—United Kingdom and other Allied Governments—								
Army, Navy and Air.....	120,991,866	31	178,037,560	13				
Unemployment Insurance Investment Account—								
Book value of bonds and accrued interest.....	38,750,969	28	108,372,078	18				
Other Accounts.....	6,897,284	13	414,893,264	64	263,517,816	39	922,259,091	40
Total Assets.....					2,603,602,263	56	3,045,402,910	93
Total Net Debt (no credit has been taken for non-active assets).....					4,045,221,160	80	6,182,849,101	10

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
ORDINARY REVENUE		
TAX REVENUES—		
Customs import duties—net.....	142,392,232 57	118,962,839 45
Excise duties—		
Spirits, malt, etc.....	46,776,282 23	65,594,225 73
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	65,049,955 50	76,371,724 76
Licences.....	39,336 00	38,270 00
Less refunds.....	111,865,573 73	142,004,220 49
	1,774,633 38	3,283,497 60
	110,090,940 35	138,720,722 89
Excise taxes—		
Sales.....	246,553,265 80	250,478,437 65
Manufacturers—		
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes.....	16,742,175 57	3,062,249 43
Gasoline.....	24,752,396 02	24,897,924 13
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	333,391 07	26,294,955 98
Cigarette papers and tubes.....	3,947,766 35	5,055,649 80
Beverages.....	6,246,618 25	14,118,683 38
Matches and lighters.....	2,766,159 28	2,854,864 63
Sugar.....	22,009,038 87	14,950,643 33
Toilet preparations and soap.....	3,539,327 86	4,541,689 02
Electric and gas appliances.....	8,469,911 00	5,306,035 50
Phonographs, radios and tubes.....	2,361,036 89	1,190,913 59
Furs.....		3,170,025 23
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc.....		2,186,904 63
Candy and chewing gum.....		8,184,523 91
Wines.....	1,444,915 48	2,006,816 46
Sundry.....	876,289 57	1,938,285 19
Amusements.....	7,710,360 89	10,778,384 84
Tax on pari mutuel bets.....	1,081,808 01	1,287,331 13
Special excise on importations.....	860,812 21	480,380 92
Transportation and communication.....	8,131,328 99	16,083,058 77
Stamps, etc., including taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc.....	4,892,870 08	12,585,575 97
Licences, interest and miscellaneous.....	201,371 78	254,712 77
War Exchange Tax.....	100,873,982 24	94,553,379 56
Less refunds.....	463,794,826 21	506,261,425 82
	10,369,720 68	17,549,000 77
	453,425,105 53	488,712,425 05

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
ORDINARY REVENUE—Concluded		
Income Tax—		
Individuals including National Defence Tax.....	296,138,542 35	534,138,152 30
Less estimated refundable portion.....		50,000,000 00
	296,138,542 35	484,138,152 30
Corporations.....	185,835,699 20	347,969,723 37
Dividends, Interest, etc.....	26,642,105 82	26,710,945 54
Rents and Royalties.....	1,626,669 12	1,369,850 81
	510,243,016 49	860,188,672 02
Excess profits tax.....	135,168,344 91	454,580,676 78
Less estimated refundable portion.....		20,000,000 00
	135,168,344 91	434,580,676 78
Succession Duties.....	6,956,574 19	13,273,483 43
Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—		
Chartered Banks—note circulation.....	786,482 59	664,653 63
Insurance Companies.....	1,148,207 01	10,893,465 15
Miscellaneous.....	701,932 83	723,022 19
Total revenue from taxes.....	1,360,912,836 47	2,066,719,960 59
NON-TAX REVENUES—		
Post Office.....	45,993,871 83	48,868,762 24
Return on investments.....	25,825,803 94	41,130,116 54
Bullion and coinage.....	4,767,481 35	5,883,514 58
Premium, discount and exchange.....	11,855,510 31	394,879 94
Other.....	14,468,698 81	19,801,524 94
Total non-tax revenue.....	102,911,366 24	116,078,798 24
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUES.....	1,463,824,202 71	2,182,798 758 83
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS—		
Consolidated Fund—		
Refunds of previous years' special expenditures.....	101,739 98	238,670 03
Special Receipts—War Appropriation Acts.....	16,383,646 10	18,650,868 97
War donations.....	458,583 82	274,771 17
Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account.....		6,660,143 33
Canadian National Railways—		
Net income surplus for calendar years 1941 and 1942.....	4,016,326 74	25,063,268 32
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways securities.....	99,274 17	11,072,592 96
Special donations for relief of those in distress.....	522 90	1,431 40
Total.....	21,060,093 71	61,961,746 18
Capital Accounts—		
Refunds of previous years' expenditures.....	37,846 95	102,615 61
Net insurance proceeds on the P.E.I. Car Ferry S.S. <i>Charlottetown</i>	983,806 08	
Non-Active Accounts—		
National Harbours Board—		
Reduction in indebtedness.....	32,798 47	15,000 00
Write-downs to Consolidated Fund—		
Seed Grain and Relief Loans.....	58,407 84	42,058 24
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Line abandonments.....	2,539,187 21	4,575,998 43
Total Special Receipts and other Credits.....	24,712,140 26	66,697,418 46
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE.....	1,438,536,342 97	2,249,496,177 29
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		
Public Debt Charges—		
Interest on Public Debt.....	155,017,900 66	188,556,249 39
Annual Amortization of bond discount and commissions.....	10,981,591 05	8,561,980 58
Servicing of Public Debt.....	280,275 80	154,696 72
Loan Flotation Charges.....	5,367,926 19	5,275,968 00
Total Public Debt Charges.....	171,647,693 73	202,548,894 69
Subsidies to Provinces.....	14,408,621 64	14,490,084 91
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—		
Income and Corporation Taxes.....	21,120,443 32	85,941,396 39
Gasoline Tax.....		8,273,161 38
Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons.....	29,611,796 15	29,976,013 85
Dominion Fuel Board—Coal subsidies and subventions.....	4,880,172 42	4,965,434 53
Finance—General expenditure.....	6,849,810 73	7,291,465 13
Agriculture.....	8,429,787 86	8,492,274 73
Justice, including Penitentiaries.....	5,171,299 13	5,167,930 63
Unemployment Insurance Act, Administration and Government's contribution.....	9,630,721 16	16,144,452 19
Mines and Resources.....	10,708,344 94	10,426,370 69
National Defence.....	260,482 21	410,162 34
National Revenue.....	13,427,996 38	15,190,522 66
Pensions—War, Military and Civil.....	41,244,221 16	40,414,192 10
Pensions and National Health.....	14,089,971 58	14,074,352 39
Post Office.....	41,501,869 04	44,741,987 13
Public Works.....	11,937,004 94	12,013,845 09

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—Concluded		
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	5,603,293 92	5,819,342 44
Trade and Commerce.....	8,724,664 08	7,099,681 03
Transport.....	15,435,566 17	16,209,239 35
Other Departments.....	10,093,935 14	11,560,259 35
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	444,777,695 70	561,251,063 00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		
Public Works.....	3,425,929 41	3,238,129 59
Railways.....	4,517 18	37,555 45
Total Capital Expenditure.....	3,430,446 59	3,275,685 04
WAR EXPENDITURE		
War Appropriation Acts—		
Department of—		
National Defence—Army.....	511,169,247 60	1,037,790,405 82
Navy.....	129,367,632 12	210,182,444 86
Air.....	370,648,735 99	617,234,634 84
Munitions and Supply.....	252,691,124 09	679,132,236 07
Agriculture.....	27,387,361 21	19,950,219 33
Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	4,679,051 21	77,466,914 36
Other.....	12,046,025 00	7,195,863 03
Labour.....	6,554,331 89	16,826,563 52
Mines and Resources.....	759,065 52	6,277,292 13
National War Services.....	3,215,232 49	8,645,037 91
Pensions and National Health.....	5,612,991 83	14,320,276 13
Public Works.....	4,496,944 47	6,880,478 56
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	3,001,370 18	3,869,507 77
Trade and Commerce.....	1,204,805 52	9,455,020 07
Transport.....	3,580,426 65	5,475,824 83
Other Departments.....	3,256,808 65	3,516,171 04
War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942.....	1,339,674,152 42	2,724,248,890 27
Net War Expenditure.....	1,339,674,152 42	3,724,248,890 27
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE		
Relief and other projects.....	8,500,358 67	5,013,305 23
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—		
Administration.....	422,459 67	157,013 32
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund.....	11,848,362 14	248,997 31
Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—		
Administration.....	979,535 05	1,342,230 06
Payments of awards to farmers.....	29,654,228 91	24,526,332 47
Canadian Wheat Board—		
Provision for reserve to meet deficits.....	12,570,828 12	
Total Special Expenditure.....	63,975,772 56	31,287,878 39
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES		
Net Income Deficit for calendar years 1941 and 1942—		
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals.....	423,650 75	591,095 36
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour.....	32,515 88	
Total Losses charged to Consolidated Fund.....	456,166 13	591,095 36
Loans and Advances Non-Active—		
National Harbours Board.....	758,089 44	657,525 77
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	1,214,255 57	1,248,621 13
OTHER CHARGES		
Write-down of Active and Non-Active Assets to Consolidated Fund—		
Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans.....	270,826 47	50,706 81
Reduction of Assisted Passage Loans (Empire Settlement Advances).....	96 94	
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock.....	9,613 00	7,355 00
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Loans and Advances.....	25,000,000 00	25,000,000 00
Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Department of Mines and Resources.....	58,407 84	42,058 24
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Reduction due to line abandonments during calendar years, 1941 and 1942.....	2,539,187 21	4,575,998 43
Total charged to Consolidated Fund.....	27,878,131 46	29,676,118 48
Non-Active Accounts—		
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—		
Increase in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways due to surplus earnings of Canadian National Railways system for calendar years 1941 and 1942.....	4,016,326 74	25,063,268 32
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways securities.....	99,274 17	11,072,592 96
Total Other Charges.....	31,993,732 37	65,811,979 76
Grand Total Expenditure.....	1,885,066,055 21	4,387,124,117 59
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt.....	396,529,712 24	2,137,627,940 30

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en septembre une moyenne plus élevée que le mois précédent. Quatre de ces six facteurs laissent voir de légères avances comparativement à août. Les obligations du Dominion sont stables et le rendement des émissions à longue échéance se maintient à environ 3 p.c. Les transactions spéculatives diminuent pour le deuxième mois consécutif. Les actions ordinaires atteignent une moyenne légèrement plus forte à la suite d'une réaction en août, mais le changement général revêt des proportions modérées. Les prix de gros montent un peu en septembre et continuent leur orientation à la hausse depuis septembre 1939. Les prix de gros ont monté d'une façon marquée depuis le début des hostilités jusqu'au mois de novembre 1941. Depuis lors, la hausse a été enrayée. Ces mois derniers, toutefois, l'indice des prix de gros excède le niveau de la période de base en 1926. En d'autres termes, le déclin marqué des prix de gros depuis le début de la crise jusqu'au premier trimestre de 1933 a maintenant été contre-balancé.

L'accélération des opérations commerciales, qui a été particulièrement prononcée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités jusqu'au deuxième trimestre de cette année, s'est continuée au cours du mois dernier. La productivité des usines de guerre s'est continuellement améliorée. L'indice du volume physique des affaires a avancé beaucoup plus que celui de l'emploiement.

Les dépôts bancaires, qui avaient atteint un nouveau maximum il y a plusieurs mois, augmentent légèrement au début de septembre, mais cette augmentation ne contre-balance qu'une partie de la diminution des mois précédents. Bien que les différentes catégories de dépôts se fussent comportées différemment, le total s'est orienté brusquement à la hausse depuis le début de la guerre. Les comptes des banques à charte ont récemment atteint un niveau plus élevé qu'en tout temps dans l'histoire. L'indice des prix de gros, des opérations commerciales et des dépôts bancaires, au cours de ces dernières années, a grandement dépassé la tendance à long terme de la période de 1919 à 1941.

Agriculture

Les récoltes de cette année au Canada, sauf celle de la graine de lin, seront moins abondantes que celles de 1942. La production de blé de cette année, d'après la première estimation du Bureau, s'établira à 296,300,000 boisseaux contre 592,700,000 en 1942. La récolte de 1943 ne sera que d'environ la moitié de la grande récolte de l'an dernier. Le rendement à l'acre est placé à 16.9 boisseaux et excède légèrement la moyenne à long terme, mais il est de 10.5 boisseaux de moins à l'acre qu'en 1942 pour toutes les catégories de blé.

La récolte d'avoine cette année est estimée à près de 500,000,000 de boisseaux, diminution d'environ 152,000,000 de boisseaux en regard de 1942. La production d'orge est estimée à 222,700,000 boisseaux, soit 36,500,000 de moins que l'an dernier.

La fermeture du marché du blé à la Bourse de Winnipeg a été ordonnée comme mesure de guerre le 28 septembre. Le commerce des grains secondaires se continue, et le seigle a immédiatement accusé une hausse brusque et atteint un nouveau maximum saisonnier. Le prix du blé accordé aux fermiers a été augmenté de 90 cents le boisseau à \$1.25. Le marché du blé a été fermé afin que le gouvernement fût dans une meilleure posture pour maintenir le plafond des prix de cette denrée et du pain, et afin de faire face à la grande demande de blé de la part des diverses nations unies. Un ordre en conseil du 12 octobre a donné à la Commission du Blé le contrôle des achats, des ventes et des expéditions de blé, pour assurer la mise à exécution de la nouvelle politique du gouvernement au sujet du blé, annoncée le 28 septembre. La Commission du Blé achètera maintenant tout le blé de l'Ouest offert en vente par les producteurs au nouveau prix initial de \$1.25 le boisseau, pour le n° 1 Nord, et des certificats de participation seront émis aux producteurs pour ces livraisons afin d'assurer que les fermiers en bénéficieront si la Commission retire un profit de ces ventes.

Industrie forestière

La production de papier à journal s'établit à 251,827 tonnes en septembre comparativement à 259,612 tonnes le mois précédent. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice passe de 100.8 à 102.8. Les expéditions de madriers et planches augmentent, tandis que les autres facteurs de ce groupe sont diversifiés. Les expéditions aux consommateurs des Etats-Unis se placent à 204,237 tonnes, diminution de 21.7 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier, tandis que les expéditions aux consommateurs du Canada et d'outre-mer augmentent respectivement de 1.2 p.c. et de 57.6 p.c. La production excède les expéditions de 7,234 tonnes et les stocks des moulins augmentent en conséquence. On a déclaré que la production canadienne est de 28 p.c. inférieure à celle de 1941. Aux Etats Unis, on demande que la consommation du bois de pulpe soit diminuée de 25 p.c. en 1944 ou que la production soit augmentée d'une quantité égale. Les approvisionnements actuels de matières premières sont de 25 p.c. inférieurs à la quantité qu'il faudrait pour permettre la production à plein rendement aux Etats-Unis. La Commission de la production de guerre a ordonné aux éditeurs de diminuer encore d'environ 5 p.c. leur consommation de papier à journal durant le quatrième trimestre de l'année; cette diminution s'ajoute à celle de 5 p.c. annoncée en juillet dernier pour le troisième trimestre. La pénurie de papier à journal, résultat de la diminution de la production de bois de pulpe, ne fera pas sentir tous ses effets avant l'an prochain. Les moulins canadiens consomment maintenant le bois produit en 1942, alors que le manque de main-d'œuvre n'était pas aussi prononcé que cette année. Il s'écoule six mois et parfois davantage, en raison des opérations saisonnières, entre la production du bois de pulpe et la consommation par les moulins.

Industrie minière

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation des opérations minières sont diversifiés en septembre comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 286,771 onces fines contre 255,878 le mois précédent. La production de ciment au Canada au cours du dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues est beaucoup plus considérable que celle du mois précédent, mais elle diminue brusquement en regard de celle du même mois de l'an dernier. La production de ciment au cours des sept premiers mois de cette année atteint un total de 4,700,000 barils, augmentation de 781,300 barils ou de 19.8 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. La production de charbon en août augmente modérément; elle s'élève à 1,400,000 tonnes, augmentation de 60,000 tonnes par rapport à celle de juillet, et atteint son meilleur niveau depuis mars. Les importations en août augmentent d'une façon marquée, soit à 3,800,000 tonnes contre 3,100,000 en juillet et 2,900,000 en août l'an dernier. Déduction faite des exportations, la quantité de charbon disponible pour consommation est de 5,100,000 tonnes comparativement à 4,300,000 l'an dernier.

Industrie manufacturière

Les chiffres préliminaires des contrats et engagements de guerre indiquent que le grand total est de \$9,464,000,000 du 14 juillet 1939 au 30 septembre 1943; ce chiffre serait augmenté de centaines de millions de dollars si l'on y ajoutait les contrats projetés et les soumissions acceptées non évaluées. Les contrats adjugés et les engagements contractés par le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements pour le compte du Canada, du Royaume-Uni et d'autres pays excèdent une valeur de \$10,000,000,000 à la fin de septembre. Les contrats placés pour le compte du Canada se chiffrent à \$4,572,000,000; ce montant comprend les contrats exécutés pour la construction et l'agrandissement d'usines et pour des achats généraux. En outre, des contrats de \$48,400,000 ont été adjugés par la Division de l'Aviation Civile, Ministère des Transports, pour la construction d'aéroports et l'achat de terrains en vertu du programme commun d'entraînement. Les commandes placées pour le compte du Royaume-Uni, ainsi que les engagements du Royaume-Uni pour la construction et l'agrandissement d'usines et les commandes pour la production de quelques-unes de ces usines s'élèvent à \$3,888,000,000. Les contrats adjugés pour le compte d'autres pays s'établissent à \$955,000,000. Ces chiffres démontrent l'ampleur de l'effort de guerre du Canada.

En septembre, l'industrie laitière se maintient au même point après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crèmerie avance de 126.4 à 128.6. Les statistiques de la consommation de coton par les filatures canadiennes en septembre accusent une augmentation comparativement à août. Il en résulte que l'indice passe de 138.1 à 145.9. Les filatures canadiennes ouvrent 338,760 balles de coton au cours des neuf mois terminés en septembre, diminution de 11.5 p.c. comparativement aux 382,797 balles ouvertes pendant la

même période de 1942. Il y a une amélioration saisonnière dans le groupe alimentaire en raison de l'activité de la conserverie et, à un moindre degré, dans la salaison. Le groupe du vêtement offre de légers changements. Il y a des augmentations dans les groupes du vêtement pour femmes, des tricotés et de la rayonne. Il y a un déclin dans les groupes du vêtement pour hommes et des cotonnades. Les groupes du fer et de l'acier sont plus actifs, mais ils n'atteignent pas le niveau élevé du début de l'été.

Au cours des huit premiers mois de 1942, il se finance 542 véhicules automobiles neufs et 27,355 véhicules automobiles usagés, à rapprocher de 6,913 et 43,909 respectivement la période correspondante de 1942.

Construction

Les contrats de construction adjugés en septembre s'élèvent à \$18,600,000, diminution de \$11,100,000 ou de 37.5 p.c. en regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Pendant les neuf mois terminés en septembre les contrats de construction ont une valeur de \$160,700,000, diminution de \$67,700,000 ou de 29.7 p.c. comparativement aux contrats de \$228,500,000 la même période de 1942. De nouvelles restrictions sur l'érection d'habitations diminueront encore le volume de la construction de ce genre. En raison de la pénurie de matériaux et de main-d'œuvre, on ne peut pas s'attendre à une augmentation importante avant la fin des hostilités.

Chemins de fer

Le trafic ferroviaire est plus considérable en septembre que le mois précédent ou le même mois de l'an dernier. Les chargements s'élèvent à 303,410 wagons, à rapprocher de 302,048 en août et 289,877 le même mois de 1942. Les chargements sont plus considérables qu'en tout autre mois depuis octobre dernier, alors que le total était de 8,981,000 tonnes. Ce chiffre excède de 260,000 tonnes celui d'août et de 1,300,000 tonnes ou de 16.6 p.c. celui de septembre 1942. Au cours des neuf premiers mois les chemins de fer transportent 73,900,000 tonnes de marchandises payantes contre 67,300,000 la même période de 1942; par rapport à 1941, l'augmentation est de 17 p.c. Les rapports de septembre continuent d'indiquer une tendance à charger davantage les wagons de marchandises; la moyenne du mois est de 29.6 tonnes contre 28.8 tonnes le mois précédent et 26.5 tonnes l'an dernier. Pendant la période de deux ans la charge moyenne des wagons de marchandises a augmenté de 13 p.c.

Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à \$5,800,000 la semaine terminée le 14 octobre, à rapprocher de \$5,200,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier, augmentation de \$532,000 ou de 12.1 p.c. Depuis le commencement de l'année les recettes brutes atteignent \$228,000,000, augmentation de \$30,700,000 ou de 15.6 p.c. sur la période correspondante de l'an dernier, alors que le total était de \$197,300,000.

Commerce

En août la valeur des ventes de détail accuse une diminution de 3 p.c. comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier et de 4 p.c. en regard de juillet. L'indice général des ventes, non ajusté pour le nombre de jours ouvrables et les mouvements saisonniers normaux (sur la base 100 en 1935-1939), s'établit à 142.5 en août cette année contre 147.5 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les ventes des huit premiers mois terminés le 31 août sont en moyenne de 3.9 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de 1942.

Le commerce de gros continue d'être actif, mais il est sujet aux restrictions imposées par le rationnement et à l'absence de certains produits en raison de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre. Les épiceries ont été très actives, et l'on s'attend à une augmentation des ventes de thé et de café au gros par suite de l'augmentation des rations.

L'indice officiel du coût de la vie avance encore en août pour le septième mois consécutif et, à moins qu'il laisse voir un déclin pour le 1er octobre, des centaines de milliers d'ouvriers canadiens auront droit à un boni de vie chère plus élevé après le 15 novembre. Le 1er septembre l'indice du coût de la vie se plaçait à 119.4 contre 119.2 le 1er août. L'indice a fait un gain de 2.5 points depuis les sept derniers mois et les avances mensuelles variaient de 0.3 de point à 0.5.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

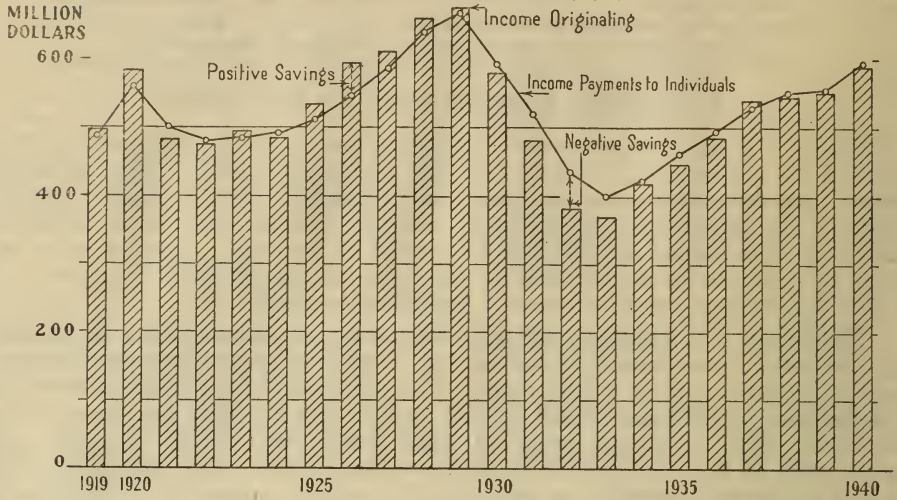
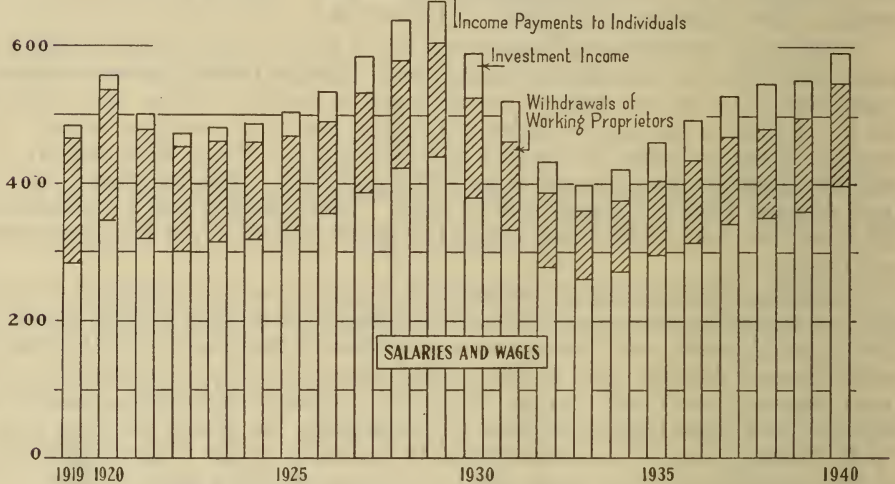
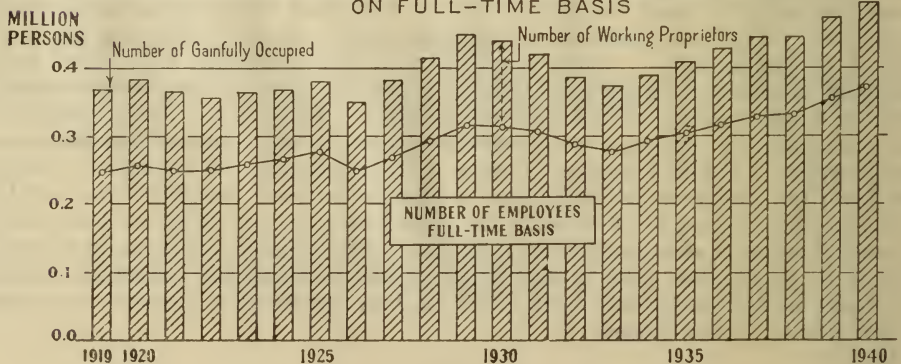
Three of the six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded an advance in October over the preceding month. The speculative factors, including common stock prices and trading on stock exchanges, recorded decline. The price of Dominion bonds of long-term maturity were steady, the yield having remained at about 3 p.c. for some months. Further gains were shown in business operations and in wholesale prices while the increase in the deposit liabilities of the banks was of considerable dimensions.

The advance in wholesale prices in evidence since the outbreak of hostilities was continued in the month under review. The standing in October was higher than at any other time in recent years. The index had been slightly above parity with the base of 1926 for several months and an upward drift has occurred since November, 1941. The net result was that the marked decline from the latter part of 1929 to the first quarter of 1933 was more than counterbalanced. The index of industrial materials averaged 99·5 in October against 98·7 in September. The average for Canadian farm products was 103·7 against 97·9 in the preceding month. The standing in October, 1942 was 85·7.

The index of the cost of living was 119·3 at the beginning of October compared with 117·8 in the same month last year. The food index, however, which had contributed the greater part of the advance in recent months, was responsible for the decline in the general index in October from the preceding month. There was also a slight decline in the fuel and light index. Rents were slightly higher and the index for clothing rose from 120·6 to 121·1. The increase in the index from August, 1939 to October was 18·4 p.c. The standing was 1·4 points above the index for July, 1942, upon which the latest cost of living bonus adjustment was based.

The deposit liabilities of the banks were greater at the beginning of October than at any other time except for two months in the second quarter of this year. The notice deposits rose during the month from \$1,916 million to \$1,989 million while demand deposits were \$1,768 million against \$1,653. The decline in Dominion deposits continued during September. The considerable gain in notice deposits to a new high point was in preparation for heavy payments on the Fifth Victory Loan. The loan offered in the three weeks commencing October 18 was considerably over subscribed, the proceeds being greater than for any other money borrowing campaign in Canada's history.

Although the index of the physical volume of business has shown tendencies toward tapering off since the first quarter of this year, further gain was recorded in October. The index reached a new high point in history reflecting the heavy volume of production. While a number of war contracts have been either cancelled or reduced, steps were taken to transfer the working forces to other projects where scarcity of manpower had been a handicap. The expansion in the iron and steel and the non-ferrous metal groups was continued in the month under review. While a marked increase was indicated in the volume of production from the outbreak of hostilities, a sharper upward trend became evident in the second quarter of 1940 when the high levels of even 1929 were surpassed. A marked advance continued from that time until recently, resulting in a heavier volume of production than in any other period in Canada's industrial history. The index in September had been 236·7 and an appreciable advance was shown in the month under review.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADEBEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE OF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST
INCOME ORIGINATING**INCOME PAYMENTS****NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED
ON FULL-TIME BASIS**

Agriculture

Wheat deliveries during the crop year to November 11 were 66.4 million bushels against 102.3 million in the same period of the preceding year. The stocks of wheat on November 11 were 363 million bushels compared with 453 million on the same date last year. The second estimate of the wheat crop in the present year was 293.7 million bushels. The harvest of oats and barley amounted to 482.9 million bushels and 215.8 million, respectively. The reduction from the first estimate was due mainly to lower yields in Alberta attributed to a heavy frost.

While the agreement with Britain calls for a delivery of 900 million pounds of bacon during the two years, 1944-45, the shipments are not necessarily limited to the volume indicated. Negotiation of the new British contract on the two-year basis instead of the one-year, established a price upon which the farmer could depend.

Improvements in white cheese production as compared with last year are now being reported in Ontario and Quebec. More cheese is urgently needed to fill the contract for 150 million pounds for overseas delivery. When the shipment of 7 million pounds of butter is considered, the delivery of dairy products will not fall far short of the total covered in the cheese contract. Stocks of butter in the nine principal cities in Canada were 48.2 million pounds against 26.7 million in the same period of last year.

The Prairie Provinces which have been chiefly interested in the production of grain and livestock, are now turning to dairy farming on a larger scale. The development has been encouraged by ample stocks of feed grain available in the west and improvement in prices for dairy products. So far the Eastern Provinces have been the main producers of cheese, butter and other main dairy products.

Fur production

During the season of 1941-42, fur production reached a record value of \$24.9 million. The proportion which came from fur farms dropped to 19 p.c. or the lowest level since 1929-30. The output in the preceding year was reported at \$21.1 million of which 27 p.c. was produced by fur farms. The price of muskrat rose from \$1.79 to \$2.06 resulting in a value of \$4,955,000. The relative importance of mink, silver fox and beaver followed in the order named.

Mining

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production were uneven in October, the shortage of manpower having affected the operations of the industry. The gold receipts at the Mint were 286,141 fine ozs. against 286,771 in the preceding month. Gold production during the nine months declined to 2.8 million fine ozs. compared with 3.7 million in the same period last year. Ontario was the largest producer, the total having been 158,352 fine ozs. against 213,881 in the same period of the preceding year. The value of Canadian production in September was \$10.9 million.

Manufacturing

A number of the manufacturing industries producing consumer goods operated at lower levels in October than in the preceding month. Metal industries recorded expansion while the operations of the milling industry were nearly maintained in the last month for which statistics are available. The output of wheat flour was 2,014,255 barrels, a considerable increase over the preceding month, before seasonal adjustment. The index of output for the industry was 144.6 against 146.2.

TABLE A.—INCOME ORIGINATING IN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE
1919-1940
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Year	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	With- drawals	Net Dividends	Net Interest	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1919	492,496	285,148	177,977	17,400	1,270	481,795	+10,701
1920	579,478	346,822	188,884	18,884	1,450	556,040	+23,438
1921	479,428	317,969	159,479	20,394	1,392	499,234	-19,806
1922	470,704	299,547	153,142	18,732	1,359	472,780	-2,076
1923	490,253	313,810	144,661	20,038	1,352	479,861	+10,392
1924	479,878	319,309	138,193	24,559	1,540	493,601	-3,723
1925	529,880	331,318	134,908	37,645	2,344	506,215	+23,665
1926	589,520	356,044	132,951	49,422	2,421	540,838	+48,682
1927	607,785	386,309	144,093	50,564	2,472	583,438	+24,347
1928	655,811	421,816	157,126	55,936	2,626	637,504	+18,307
1929	673,849	437,950	163,474	59,259	2,825	663,508	+10,341
1930	575,040	377,596	142,678	64,614	2,796	587,684	-12,644
1931	479,032	330,414	126,772	56,924	2,563	516,673	-37,641
1932	379,008	276,877	107,063	43,288	2,311	429,539	-50,531
1933	366,186	258,574	99,193	35,187	2,063	395,017	-28,831
1934	414,593	268,646	103,071	43,640	2,266	417,623	-3,030
1935	442,192	291,371	111,975	51,806	1,827	456,979	-14,787
1936	481,888	311,833	119,840	55,213	1,784	488,670	-6,782
1937	538,426	335,949	129,205	58,363	1,553	525,070	+13,356
1938	540,767	345,388	131,926	63,537	1,328	542,179	-1,412
1939	547,456	356,055	135,468	56,450	1,174	549,147	-1,691
1940	584,087	392,479	149,110	43,829	1,281	586,699	-2,612

NOTES TO TABLE A—

The activities connected with the distribution of commodities through wholesale and retail outlets constitute an important segment of the Canadian economy. The method of distribution has been greatly altered in the last quarter of a century. The system is being continually modified and adapted to meet the changes in production and in the demands of consumers. In addition to buying and selling, the trading companies are responsible for other functions including the assembling, transportation and warehousing of commodities, as well as a certain amount of the financing of finished goods.

The income originating in trade was about 12 per cent of the entire national income during the period from 1919 to 1940. The proportion was 12.2 per cent in the first half of the period and 11.8 per cent in the last half. The average contribution to Canada's income was about \$518 million per year. Trade income for the 22-year period reached the highest point in 1939 at \$673.8 million, while the lowest level, reached in 1933, was \$366 million. Due for the most part to deflated prices during the early thirties, the trend of the industry in the 22 years was slightly downward. The fluctuation in the income originating was moderately greater than in the majority of economic factors.

A difficulty arises in fixing the limits of retail trade. The selling of commodities is closely connected with other activities, notably manufacturing and service merchandising. Restaurants, for example, may more logically be included with personal service under the heading of hotels and restaurants. It seems advisable to incorporate such functions as custom and personal services under the heading of service rather than with trade. The total amount received for such services was reported, on page 70 of Census Volume X, 1930, as being \$46.8 million.

Wholesaling proper constitutes the connecting link between producers and retailers. Bulk wholesaling may be subdivided into a number of classes based on the functions performed and the nature of the trade served including tank stations, district and general sales offices, manufacturers sales branches and agents and brokers, etc.

(a) *Income originating:* The income originating in trade was obtained by deducting the cost of purchased goods, general expenses and depreciation charges from net sales. Sales of wholesalers were \$3,325 million in 1930 and extrapolation in previous years was effected by means of a stringer based on the product of indexes of output and prices of consumers' goods. The composite was also used in extending the total, year by year, from 1931 to 1935. Since that year the sample index computed by the Internal Trade Branch was used for the same purpose. The gross margin for the industry was placed at 10.95 per cent in 1930. American experience was useful in establishing the gross margin during the period from 1919 to 1929. The gross margin applied to net sales results in the "value added". The difference between the two accounts was taken as the amount expended for replenishment of stock. The general expense ratio in 1930 given as 4.88 per cent was extended for other years according to the trend of the gross margin. Depreciation was estimated as a percentage of fixed capital. The latter was taken as 4.59 per cent of net sales while the depreciation rate, based on American experience, was 7.2 per cent.

The net sales of retail trade from 1923 to 1933 were given on page 8 of "A Decade of Retail Trade 1923-1933". The totals for more recent years were based on monthly returns received by the Internal Trade Branch from a considerable sample of different kinds of stores. The net sales were extended backward from 1922 to 1919 by American experience. The total for 1930 was reduced by the amount of receipts by restaurants and by the service activities listed on page 70 of Census Volume X, 1930.

The gross margin, being the difference between the cost of incoming merchandise and the actual amount realized when the same merchandise is sold, is generally expressed as a percentage of net sales. The series, constructed by an examination of Canadian and American experience, varied from a low point of 23.60 in 1920, to a high point of 26.95 in 1933. The amount of purchases and general expenses were obtained by means of the appropriate series of percentages. The fixed capital was placed at about 27.4 per cent of net sales and the depreciation rate ranged from 5.6 per cent in 1925 to 7.6 per cent in 1929.

(b) and (c) *Occupational Income:* The remuneration of employees and working proprietors from 1926 to the present were prepared by the Internal Trade Branch from census and monthly returns filed by the companies in the group. Deductions were made from the retail trade results due to the transfer of restaurants and personal and custom services to the major group of service. Remuneration to the two classes of income recipients were projected backward, covering the period from 1919 to 1925 by means of index numbers of numbers and rates.

From the industrial section of the census proper, considerable information was obtained as to the numbers of employees and working proprietors and the rates of remuneration. The index of employment in trade maintained by the Employment Statistics Branch since 1921, is also of considerable utility in appraising the trend of employment.

(d) to (g) *Investment Income, etc.:* Net dividends and interest were computed by an examination of the profit and loss statements of public interest companies. By the summation of the occupational income and the net dividends and interest, we obtain the national income payments to individuals. Deducting such payments from the income originating in the group, the remainder is regarded as the positive or negative savings.

Upon the receipt of complete information from the census of trading establishments and from the special enquiry regarding dividends, interest and additions to surplus further revision of the operating accounts will be undertaken. Changes will be made as new data become available and better analytical methods are devised.

The release of tobacco showed expansion, the index rising from 161·5 to 179·3. Cigarettes made available were 969 million against 923·7 million in the preceding month. Cigars receded from 16,472,000 to 16,258,000. The meat-packing industry showed decline. Hog marketing in recent weeks has greatly increased, particularly in the west. The operations of the dairy industry were nearly maintained after allowances for seasonal tendencies. An adjusted increase was shown in the output of factory cheese, the production in October having been 18·3 million pounds. The consumption of raw cotton in the textile industry was at the lowest level since the initial month of the war. The index dropped to 130·4 compared with 138·3 in the preceding month and 164 in October last year. Bale openings, in the first ten months of 1943 rose from 53,045 or 12·5 p.c. to a total of 371,563 compared with 424,608 in the same period of 1942.

The increase in the output of newsprint was less than normal for the season, the total having been 259,336 tons against 251,827. Decline was indicated by the other factors used to measure the operations of the forestry industry. It was announced recently that a company on the Pacific coast had made delivery of 200 Canadian-built merchant vessels of the 10,000 ton class. Eleven ships of 4,700 tons have also been delivered to date.

Construction

The new business obtained by the construction industry was at a slightly higher level in October than in the preceding month, the index moved up 10 points to 80·6. After seasonal adjustment, the index of tons carried one mile by steam railway receded to a lower position in October. Net earnings were reported at \$104·9 million against \$94·8 million last year and \$19·4 million in 1939.

Trade

A decline was shown in the index of retail sales after adjustment for price changes while a gain was shown in the wholesale trading.

Exports of Canadian commodity products during October amounted to \$259·8 million compared with \$211·9 million in October last year. Domestic exports during the ten months of this year were \$2,379 million compared with \$1,890 million in the same period of 1942. For the year 1942, exports were \$2,364 million. Imports entered for consumption were estimated at \$162·9 million in October. The favorable balance of commodity trading for Canada in 1943 already stands at nearly \$1 billion.

Balance of Payments

In 1942, total credits on current accounts with all countries were \$3,384 million, exceeding total debits of \$2,275 million by \$1,109 million. Tables presenting a statement of the international balance of payments from 1937 to 1942 are given on pages 27 to 31.

The capital net imports into Canada from the United States will be around the \$200 million level in 1943 or about double that for last year when net capital imports on our security trading with that country amounted to \$109,100 thousand. Security trading with the United States in 1939 resulted in the capital influx into Canada of \$57·4 million.

Finance

Government Finance War expenditures of the Dominion Government were \$1,971 million for the first seven months of the fiscal year which was a sharp increase over the \$1,223 million expended in the corresponding period of 1942. Total expenditures to October 31 were \$2,620 million, an increase of \$244 million compared with the first seven months of the last fiscal year. The income and excess profits tax rose to \$941·8 million compared with \$798·5 million one year ago.

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	207.2	207.8	221.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	236.9	231.8	232.4	236.3	241.0	236.7	239.5
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4	267.8	267.2	270.2	276.8	280.9	283.3
Mineral Production.....	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2	285.0	295.5	327.7	337.7	322.4	310.9
Gold, mint receipts.....	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.6	102.7	96.3	103.9	78.5	85.6	81.2
Petroleum production.....	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9	240.4	246.8	246.5	239.2	246.8	250.7	244.6	.....
Coal production.....	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9	135.3	143.7	143.5	113.1	91.8
Manufacturing.....	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	286.5	285.6	284.6	290.8	299.2	304.1
Crop Products.....	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.9	139.1	128.3	126.1	132.3	133.9	144.3
Flour production.....	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6	189.5	168.6	167.1	166.6	148.3	146.6	.....
Oatmeal production.....	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	98.7	88.8	152.7	74.8	47.5	.....
Tobacco.....	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.5	201.3	157.8	126.1	124.3	150.5	161.5	179.3
Cigar releases.....	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	203.1	175.7	151.1	133.3	125.0	116.3	129.8	110.9
Cigarette releases.....	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4	158.1	125.5	124.1	153.2	164.0	184.8
Animal Products.....	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.5	162.8	144.2	136.2	131.1	125.5	123.3
Inspected slaughtering.....	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	159.7	154.9	162.5	167.0	159.5	165.0	163.8
Cattle.....	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2	108.1	107.5	111.9	113.3	96.5
Sheep.....	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	131.6	105.9	66.7	80.8	87.1	78.4	88.1
Hogs.....	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7	195.0	209.3	217.4	200.0	209.2	219.9
Creamery butter.....	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	148.8	121.2	119.0	119.7	120.0	121.7	115.3
Factory cheese.....	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	171.6	209.1	146.0	133.8	131.4	136.3	139.1	141.5
Boots and shoes production.....	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	129.8	135.8	148.1	119.1	120.3	.....
Textiles.....	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	154.2	155.0	165.4	159.6	157.4	156.5	150.0	150.6
Cotton consumption.....	164.1	157.8	151.3	140.9	156.2	177.0	157.4	156.0	149.7	140.4	138.1	138.3	130.4
Forestry.....	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.5	132.2	126.6	127.2	127.2	114.2
Newsprint.....	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	89.2	94.9	101.3	102.4	100.8	102.8	97.2
Iron and steel.....	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	603.0	573.8	573.3	576.4	589.9	617.3	626.5
Steel production.....	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	236.7	236.1	266.9	256.5	255.1	255.0	267.9	286.6
Pig-iron production.....	246.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	254.8	250.2	248.4	241.4	255.8	260.7	249.2	289.9
Non-metallic minerals.....	142.7	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2	131.9	137.6	147.5	148.3	152.6	151.0
Coke production.....	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5	126.8	129.3	133.9	139.2	138.6	163.8	168.6	176.5	169.6
Construction.....	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	83.7	91.3	73.6	69.5	84.9	77.5	82.5
Contracts awarded.....	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	91.0	81.9	94.1	72.7	57.5	83.5	70.6	80.6
Building permits.....	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1	80.3	77.0	117.2	90.6	104.8	90.1
Cost of construction.....	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8	129.6	129.7	131.4	132.7	133.0
Electric power.....	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	153.0	161.2	161.6	167.3	163.7	160.5	151.3
DISTRIBUTION.....	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2	160.5	166.1	166.9	154.0	148.8
Carloadings.....	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	144.1	142.5	147.0	148.0	138.7	122.9	121.6
Tons carried.....	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	183.2	202.3	204.8	191.7	201.4	190.3	182.8	148.4	134.7
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	106.6	95.4	141.7	133.5	119.3	108.8	224.9	252.7	258.3	295.2	120.5	53.4	51.0
Grain marketings.....	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	108.4	256.7	290.4	293.0	339.3	123.4	45.3	44.6
Wheat.....	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2	345.5	378.4	434.8	90.1	34.7	30.9
Oats.....	487.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9	900.8	740.1	825.5	1068.7	363.7	240.3
Barley.....	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	416.4	550.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	298.3	945.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Stock Marketings.....	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6	88.9	107.6	101.0	108.1	88.7	78.5
Cattle.....	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2	110.7	79.3	106.5	81.6	70.4
Calves.....	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	96.2	82.3	85.9	86.2	74.4	103.5	72.1	76.5
Hogs.....	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3	95.7	124.0	102.8	126.3	126.4	105.4
Sheep.....	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	64.7	58.3	54.8	68.4	91.2	74.3	102.3
Cold Storage Holdings													
Eggs.....	122.5	130.4	125.9	117.9	114.3	121.2	171.6	178.3	132.2	130.7	132.7	136.3	155.8
Butter.....	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.9	189.4	185.8	176.2	166.9	151.8	158.8
Cheese.....	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.6	111.7	245.8	249.2	127.6	119.7	118.9	116.4	120.4
Beef.....	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	102.8	110.7	150.6	146.8	132.1	108.3	126.4	136.6
Pork.....	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3	116.1	121.0	120.2	126.8	124.5	113.2
Mutton.....	153.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5	128.7	144.2	129.8	175.3	237.4
Poultry.....	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.8	39.6	46.2	61.3	63.3	81.3	130.0	213.4	100.5	71.9
Lard.....	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	57.5	53.0	45.5	52.4	84.7	149.3	254.2
Veal.....	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2	72.5	91.5	115.0	119.5	99.8	138.1
	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	53.8	107.1	138.1	163.0	161.0	162.6	151.8	142.2
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries													
Employment.....	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	116.5	118.4	120.1	121.6	121.8	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2	144.3	139.8	143.6	145.7	147.7	148.9	.....
Per capita earnings..... \$	29.51	29.80	30.06	27.92	29.96	30.72	31.14	30.57	30.93	30.97	31.06	31.28	.....
Manufacturing													
Employment.....	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0	133.4	132.7	133.5	134.8	135.5	136.8	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.7	159.9	153.5	165.1	166.6	169.4	.....
Per capita earnings..... \$	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.65	31.49	31.81	31.09	31.62	31.62	31.77	32.01	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239
Building permits.....\$000	8,432	7,823	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,606
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459
Employment average, 1926=100	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	186.2	185.9	186.2
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962
Building permits.....\$000	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	319	205
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95	101
Employment average, 1926=100	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	168.4	171.3	170.5	175.3	184.7	194.6	187.8	185.5	185.7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176
Building permits.....\$000	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,662
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049
Employment average, 1926=100	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.9	195.7	192.1	197.8	198.7	200.9	200.6	200.6	200.6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,144	1,113	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519
Building permits.....\$000	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	3,264	2,964
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	857	866	870	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822	841
Employment average, 1926=100	185.2	183.2	187.4	186.6	186.4	185.6	181.8	182.9	184.9	184.8	186.1	186.1	186.1
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108
Building permits.....\$000	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231	253
Employment average, 1926=100	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.9	138.5	141.6	145.1	145.2	145.2	145.2
Bank debits.....\$000,000	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	765	799	770	894
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472
Building permits.....\$000	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	958
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221	210	215
Employment average, 1926=100	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4	185.0	186.8	187.6	191.9	195.8	198.8	198.8	198.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	289.9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold... No. 000	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	.....
Value... \$000	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Aug.		Sept.				Oct.					Nov.	
	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	
Statistics of Grain Trade													
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—													
Wheat.....000 bushels	3,175	4,621	4,318	4,960	5,452	3,925	3,792	2,991	2,822	3,109	6,374		
Oats.....000 bushels	1,753	3,308	2,682	1,974	2,620	2,214	3,903	3,188	2,164	1,353	1,795		
Barley.....000 bushels	1,200	2,209	1,921	2,252	2,954	2,150	3,112	2,451	2,081	1,239	1,280		
Flax.....000 bushels	155	325	424	843	1,316	1,231	2,834	1,957	783	275	221		
Rye.....000 bushels	28	50	67	27	41	47	25	18	20	15	12		
VISIBLE SUPPLY													
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	385.6	385.1	383.7	377.8	377.4	374.1	373.2	368.6	363.9	362.8	359.5		
Oats.....000 bushels	36,108	35,257	35,652	34,821	34,420	34,730	36,612	37,347	37,791	37,309	34,965		
Barley.....000 bushels	28,953	29,491	29,352	29,260	30,447	31,049	33,766	34,660	34,398	33,004	31,351		
Flax.....000 bushels	2,881	2,922	3,173	4,042	5,563	7,514	10,970	12,041	13,803	13,195	12,531		
Rye.....000 bushels	9,956	10,006	9,913	9,941	10,021	10,130	10,130	10,215	10,078	10,113	10,086		
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush	110/7	111/3	111/3	113/6	117/7	125	125	125	125	125	125		
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4		
Barley No. 3 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6		
Rye No. 2 C.W.	93/4	97	96/7	98	99/4	102/7	105/5	108/5	111/2	111/5	113/1		

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item		Aug.	Sept.				Oct.					Nov.
		28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....	No.	15,781	19,293	16,659	21,940	19,787	20,614	18,884	17,867	23,590	22,527	19,468
Calves.....	"	8,677	8,830	7,361	7,573	8,833	9,164	7,417	8,375	10,538	10,441	7,540
Hogs.....	"	14,532	14,407	14,995	15,607	17,196	15,806	18,818	19,240	22,981	25,044	28,704
Sheep.....	"	12,568	8,906	6,199	9,214	13,958	15,337	18,829	30,751	26,502	18,625	14,692
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$	11-67	11-55	11-17	10-91	10-85	10-98	11-04	10-71	10-75	10-80	10-90
Calves, good veal.....	" \$	15-29	15-25	15-25	15-00	15-20	15-25	15-25	15-25	15-21	15-25	15-25
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	" \$	16-81	16-80	16-83	16-80	16-76	16-70	16-73	16-75	16-75	16-75	16-73
Lambs, good handyweights...	" \$	15-10	12-50	12-66	12-78	12-91	12-72	12-75	12-67	11-93	11-92	12-14
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....		11,373	11,470	11,074	12,667	11,913	12,257	11,022	8,815	11,195	15,438	13,427
Live stock.....		2,169	2,226	2,202	2,267	2,378	2,589	2,925	3,178	3,367	3,184	3,486
Coal.....		5,990	6,244	5,313	6,441	6,600	6,502	6,458	6,000	7,004	7,154	5,154
Coke.....		733	687	741	733	722	1,100	791	737	832	824	786
Lumber.....		3,504	3,601	3,134	3,633	3,499	3,305	3,594	3,268	3,255	3,646	3,212
Pulpwood.....		2,621	2,542	2,273	2,291	2,207	2,020	1,779	1,651	1,461	1,651	1,300
Pulp and paper.....		2,948	2,824	2,374	2,985	2,964	2,920	2,781	2,697	2,896	2,799	2,766
Other forest products.....		2,008	2,045	1,888	2,298	2,118	2,372	2,366	2,086	2,256	2,324	1,998
Ore.....		3,940	3,966	4,099	4,300	4,088	4,099	4,053	3,995	4,198	4,347	4,085
Mdse, L.C.L.....		14,728	16,896	12,624	15,065	15,096	15,145	14,827	13,219	15,127	15,240	14,464
Miscellaneous.....		18,923	16,852	17,059	20,025	20,670	21,853	22,876	20,400	21,480	21,228	21,204
Total cars loaded.....		68,937	69,353	69,341	72,705	72,255	74,162	73,472	66,046	73,101	77,835	71,882
Total cars received from connections.....		39,373	38,301	62,781	37,250	38,142	39,212	38,091	38,342	37,901	39,238	38,654
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—												
Grain and grain products.....		104.4	88.7	95.8	108.2	106.8	109.2	105.8	97.7	121.0	184.6	172.3
Live stock.....		141.2	135.2	120.3	116.7	113.7	117.3	128.2	113.3	124.3	128.4	147.1
Coal.....		99.7	99.9	93.9	102.9	101.2	89.4	84.5	85.0	89.4	92.6	65.8
Coke.....		178.3	159.0	165.8	145.1	145.0	211.5	134.8	132.8	157.6	152.6	137.4
Lumber.....		187.4	201.7	193.1	205.1	188.9	173.2	192.3	189.0	179.1	194.8	188.2
Pulpwood.....		245.7	291.5	291.0	275.4	247.4	227.7	220.4	262.9	270.1	352.0	257.9
Pulp and paper.....		156.4	142.1	130.0	143.2	147.2	141.8	137.8	131.4	144.2	145.3	139.6
Other forest products.....		118.6	117.4	115.2	103.5	91.4	98.1	94.9	83.8	88.8	94.8	88.4
Ore.....		141.7	138.9	170.3	175.7	163.2	164.8	171.7	163.8	177.1	189.3	165.8
Merchandise.....		115.1	130.8	113.6	117.1	117.9	117.3	114.8	117.5	117.9	120.6	114.8
Miscellaneous.....		150.8	123.9	137.8	148.9	147.5	157.7	159.4	150.5	150.9	157.0	161.6
Eastern Division.....		133.8	128.2	129.1	135.1	136.8	134.3	130.5	130.6	137.3	141.6	135.5
Western Division.....		117.6	107.9	107.1	118.6	114.8	122.5	122.6	111.3	118.6	143.3	132.6
Total for Canada.....		127.1	121.1	121.8	129.1	127.9	128.7	127.9	123.0	125.9	138.8	130.9
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....		98.3	98.8	99.0	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.6	.....
Canadian Farm Products¹, 1926=100.....		95.5	96.6	96.4	96.1	98.9	99.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.8	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10).....		61.3	60.8	62.0	61.8	62.1	62.4	61.8	58.2	58.3	56.4	53.9
Industrials (20).....		79.5	80.1	80.6	81.1	81.2	80.4	79.2	77.9	78.3	78.3	73.5
Paper (10).....		113.99	113.15	116.67	118.63	118.67	117.18	116.28	113.18	113.95	113.49	106.87
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20).....		121.60	121.57	122.51	123.55	123.33	124.08	122.93	122.17	122.26	121.74	117.17
Gold (20).....		93.52	100.71	100.44	100.30	99.62	99.31	95.96	96.62	96.81	97.35	96.76
Base metals (10).....		75.29	75.09	74.80	74.71	74.47	74.48	74.01	73.33	73.68	73.09	69.25
Western oils (15).....		24.95	25.17	25.21	26.60	26.57	26.62	27.13	27.73	26.36	28.17	27.32

Revision due to retroactive subsidies on oats and barley.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228
Quebec	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176
Ontario	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549
Manitoba	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271	284
Saskatchewan	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208	162
Alberta	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253	155
British Columbia	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,533
Total	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Trade	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6	2
Manufactures	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3		2	2	1
Agriculture	1		1	1		1	2	1		1	2	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping													
Mining	2			1		1				1		1	
Construction	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3		3	3	2
Transportation	1	2	1	2	3		1	1	2		1	2	1
Finance						2		1			1	2	
Service	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3	4
Unclassified			3	3		3	2	4	2	1	4	3	1
Total	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23	12

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Edward Isl.	1												
Nova Scotia		1		1	1		1				2		
New Brunswick			2	1		2				1			
Quebec	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3	2	
Ontario	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2	3	
Manitoba	4	3	4	2		1	3				1		
Saskatchewan	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	2	
Alberta	1	4	2	2				1					
British Columbia	1	1	6	2			1	1		2	3		
Total Canada	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7	

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946
Oats..... "	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641
Corn..... "	184.0	203.6	271.6	213.5	238.9	253.2	235.9	168.9	216.8	232.0	192.7	186.6	186.1
Barley..... "	437.7	474.6	547.0	541.6	468.9	420.2	470.5	443.3	427.4	467.6	468.7	609.8	711.4
Mixed grain..... "	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation...	78.5	80.6	92.4	88.9	89.0	93.4	91.2	93.0	91.6	80.2	84.6	82.4	91.5
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,765.6	1,726.3	710.2	406.0	270.0	489.6	538.2	763.2	759.3	708.8	977.6	581.3	435.2
Rolled oats..... "	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277
Corn flour, meal..... "	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.													
\$000	140,934	106,331	228,443	120,429	94,413	341,561	116,874	85,807	111,289	88,414	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224
plug....."	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4	311-2	284-0	301-6	268-0	285-5
Canadian raw leaf "	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	229-4	231-2	234-1	233-1	261-4	325-9
Cigarettes.....mn	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,039-0	986-7	907-1	775-2	820-5	919-4	923-7	969-5
Cigars.....000	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258
Snuff.....lbs.	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	777-5	845-7	746-7	730-4	695-3	698-6	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	553-7	545-5	558-3	556-0	532-4	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	166-9	167-3	154-4	160-5	172-7	.....
Stitchdowns.....	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-5	264-8	280-7	262-2	269-0	244-8	238-8	.....
Total.....	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	958-8	968-7	891-6	893-0	848-6	831-8	.....
Boys' and youths'..	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	117-0	107-1	122-5	125-9	113-9	119-1	.....
Women's.....	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,202-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	1,421-9	1,355-2	1,306-9	1,323-0	1,254-7	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	358-1	295-4	343-2	313-8	342-1	.....
Babies' and infants'..	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	168-7	163-2	166-1	179-3	178-4	189-3	.....
Total.....	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154
Newsprint production.													
000 tons	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	254-05	257-85	262-32	259-61	251-83	259-34
Stocks¹.....000 tons	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	90-37	79-23	57-34	56-16	63-39	.....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	270-8	268-5	296-3	242-5	284-6	267-7
Advertising linage²	25,239	20,862	23,052	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120
Factory cheese "	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26-714	25,541	23,405	18,306
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	.....
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	.....
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976
Gold, mint receipts													
000 oz.	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287	286
Silver " 40	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37	38	38

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold.....000 oz.	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7	323-1	313-6	326-9	292-7	293-4	282-8
Silver.....000 oz.	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162
FUELS—													
Coal.....000 tons	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441
Coke.....000 tons	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266	308	314	326
Petroleum.....000 bbls.	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1	837-1	872-8	826-1	847-5	857-9	.....
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,459	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum.....000 tons	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	49	51
Feldspar.....tons	2,086	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722
Salt (commercial).....tons	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,839	30,428	30,929
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement.....000 bbls.	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826	935	952	877
Clay products.....\$000	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446	521	592	626	656	678
Lime.....tons	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3416598	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018
Thermal.....	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,23	64,826	70,550
Total.....	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217798	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428511	3376775	3458568

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795	815	854
Prince Edward Island.....													
Nova Scotia.....	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215
New Brunswick.....	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031
Quebec.....	1336744	1339499	1394610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065
Ontario.....	1056590	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438
Manitoba.....	149,365	157,779	165,985	160,925	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763
Saskatchewan.....	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037
Alberta.....	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550
British Columbia.....	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	203,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164
Total.....	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26	27	27
Prince Edward Island.....													
Nova Scotia.....	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652
New Brunswick.....	1,210	1,419	943	769	820	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440
Quebec.....	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,088	51,371	51,514
Ontario.....	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759
Manitoba.....	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353
Saskatchewan.....	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904
Alberta.....	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534
British Columbia.....	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839
Canada.....	91,236	94,217	94,511	93,038	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Automobile Financing—													
Total NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129
Percentage change.....	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8	-33.0	-43.7	-37.0	-24.0
Financing.....\$000	1,363	1,117	813	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285
Percentage change.....	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0	-33.2	-24.0	-5.0

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.3	173.4	163.8	163.6	174.3	170.8	171.4	185.4
General Index (961) Retail.....	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.4	167.5	162.8	153.8	147.8	142.5	138.3
Boots and shoes.....	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.3	186.1	175.6	198.5	161.3	142.5	169.5
Candy.....	133.3	174.4	157.2	395.2	138.0	173.7	143.9	195.2	159.8	122.0	149.2	158.3	162.3
Clothing, men's.....	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	187.0	162.9	172.4	143.0	117.8	155.0
Clothing, women's.....	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.5	180.2	174.9	151.9	139.9	176.6
Departmental.....	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.8	139.0	136.9	112.5	120.9	159.1
Drugs.....	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.9	159.1	154.3	159.7	153.8	158.6
Furniture.....	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	110.0	132.9	145.0	114.2	105.4	112.5	116.4
Groceries and meats.....	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.7	177.1	171.5	170.0	157.7	155.3
Hardware.....	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	144.2	168.9	162.3	154.2	148.1	151.2
Radio and electrical.....	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	114.8	119.6	107.2	97.7	100.0	119.1
Restaurants.....	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	171.0	172.5	170.1	176.0	180.9	186.8
Variety.....	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	182.9	190.0	184.1	183.4	160.2	170.4
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	152.6	152.2	161.6	156.4	155.8	168.5	167.8	163.3	154.5	155.5	155.4	162.1	158.8
Boots and shoes.....	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	145.3	149.9	160.2	161.8	181.4	160.7
Candy.....	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1	166.1	186.5	207.6	200.1	204.3
Clothing, men's.....	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	176.1	160.5	164.9	164.8	161.9	159.4
Clothing, women's.....	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0	169.6	157.3	172.7	199.0	159.4
Departmental.....	152.7	159.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	138.6	131.9	144.7	148.4	186.8
Drugs.....	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.9	162.2	164.2	159.8	157.1	158.3
Furniture.....	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	123.3	115.7	116.7	130.9	112.4	102.8
Groceries and meats.....	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6	174.9	167.4	174.6	161.0	173.5	161.1
Hardware.....	139.2	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	181.4	159.9	141.4	128.0	137.1	135.9	141.0	131.0
Radio and electrical.....	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	125.9	107.0	115.5	122.8	127.4	102.1
Restaurants.....	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	176.9	170.6	170.9	170.3	166.1	169.7	179.2
Variety.....	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.6	184.8	181.6	172.5	174.8	183.4

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11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown.....	3	.....	.....	10	.....	1	3	14	1	.....	2	1	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	217	62
Dartmouth.....	27	4	6	.....	4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10	11
Halifax.....	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81	27
Sydney.....	44	13	27	1	.....	4	6	26	28	24	94	32	8
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	101	143
Fredericton.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1	2	2	.....	.....
Moncton.....	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54	84
Saint John.....	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28	59
QUEBEC.....	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,662
Chicoutimi.....	72	10	.....	8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48	10
Hull.....	7	6	4	.....	4	3	281	29	165	44	8	20	14
Lachine.....	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63	25
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928
Quebec.....	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189	160
Shawinigan.....	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6	4	166	36	136	68	107	57
Sherbrooke.....	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48	45	89
Three Rivers.....	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22	17
Verdun.....	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51	93
Westmount.....	4	10	8	.....	.....	2	3	7	23	15	5	3	27
ONTARIO.....	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	2,964
Brantford.....	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40	28	24
Chatham.....	11	3	.....	.....	4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11	65
Etobicoke Twp.....	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118	77
Fort William.....	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	67	55	82
Hamilton.....	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241	244
Kingston.....	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34	16
Kitchener.....	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79	33
London.....	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	130	104	80
Ottawa.....	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	367	266
Port Arthur.....	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18	15
Sault Ste. Marie.....	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34	56
Scarboro.....	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	70	78	79
St. Catharines.....	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66	30
Toronto.....	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	360	276	456
York Township.....	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152	147
East.....	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233	115	205
North.....	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131	128
Windsor.....	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364	68	110
MANITOBA.....	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	297	253
Brandon.....	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2	11	7
St. Boniface.....	32	18	8	6	1	.....	16	26	48	31	50	30	59
Winnipeg.....	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198	171
SASKATCHEWAN.....	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93	111
Moose Jaw.....	30	2	7	3	.....	1	4	6	3	11	4	13	42
Prince Albert.....	8	1	6	.....	3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15	11
Regina.....	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40	39	25
Saskatoon.....	22	9	37	.....	20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8	14
ALBERTA.....	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452
Calgary.....	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265	96
Edmonton.....	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,805	300	324	306
Lethbridge.....	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	26	21
Medicine Hat.....	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41	26
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	958
New Westminster.....	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84	59
Prince Rupert.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	1	7	2	.....	4	1	135
Vancouver.....	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	462	667	502
North.....	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	27	46	.....
Victoria.....	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73	213
Total.....	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,606

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

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12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189
Residences.....	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662
TOTAL													
RESIDENTIAL	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850
Churches.....	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	85	197	102	62
Public garages.....	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85	293	71	233
Hospitals.....	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226	671	962	397
Hotels and clubs.....	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366	286	69	313
Office buildings.....	918	275	117	496	98	73	256	192	184	182	121	184	499
Public buildings.....	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110
Schools.....	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	106	335	858	637	417	867
Stores.....	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73	78	173
Theatres.....	26	4	2	9	9	5	11	29	71	19	16	23	9
Warehouses.....	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970
TOTAL BUSINESS	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633
TOTAL													
INDUSTRIAL	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465
Bridges.....	63	165	83	85	55	55	145	2	86	192	618	419	330
Dams and wharves.....	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440	523	69
Sewers and water mains.....	196	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	67	149	102	304
Roads and streets.....	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019
General Engineering.....	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569
TOTAL	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291
GRAND TOTAL	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5	1	1	.....	2
Business.....	30	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1	157	9
Industrial.....	.....	.....	55	55	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	15	.....	15	50	.....	45	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
TOTAL	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	2	157	60
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87	191	79
Business.....	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668	225	158
Industrial.....	1	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2	174	4	53	52	61
Engineering.....	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	363	453	30
TOTAL	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071	922	328
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79	85	130
Business.....	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403
Industrial.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	.....	56	5	19
Engineering.....	43	25	.....	7	95	.....	16	717	90	185	10	22	.....
TOTAL	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574
Quebec—													
Residential.....	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203
Business.....	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545
Industrial.....	1,124	1,747	434	3,353	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084
Engineering.....	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344
TOTAL	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176
Ontario—													
Residential.....	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626
Business.....	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057
Industrial.....	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	795
Engineering.....	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042
TOTAL	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103	327	400
Business.....	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342	415	236	635
Industrial.....	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36	82	122
Engineering.....	19	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10	.....	1	3	16	375
TOTAL	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	193	103	102	88
Business.....	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	217	415	129	212
Industrial.....	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19	77	20	36	19	23
Engineering.....	70	.....	60	10	.....	.....	9	25	40	.....	3	21	.....
TOTAL	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	429	556	271	323
Alberta—													
Residential.....	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599
Business.....	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	259
Industrial.....	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392	123	161	328	216
Engineering.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4	.....	2	15	30	180
TOTAL	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	308	808	761	1,724
Business.....	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	347	295	173	355
Industrial.....	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178	259	145
Engineering.....	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110	69	249
TOTAL	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713
Oats..... "	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,756	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,915	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810
Barley..... "	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055
Flax..... "	7,466	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	465	5,274	6,274
Rye..... "	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835
Oats..... "	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,597	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309
Barley..... "	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004
Flax..... "	9,400	7,656	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,392	7,514	13,195
Rye..... "	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	250
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.^{*} Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868
Calves.....	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781
Hogs.....	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083
Sheep.....	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	106,036	118,867	92,650	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729
Calves.....	61,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013
Sheep.....	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	60,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,075	13,865	18,742
Lambs.....	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993
Swine.....	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,066	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1069752	1659279	.....	.....
Landed.....\$	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	5711877	6570634	.....	.....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942			1943									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,177	72,056
Dairy.....	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329	356	441
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,159
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116	15,523
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216
Fresh.....	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051
Frozen.....	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	19,218	16,687	13,506
POULTRY, dressed.	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034	7,625
PORK, grand total.	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711	10,142
Fresh (frozen).....	4,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,550	16,528
Cured or in cure.....	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222	32,253
LARD.	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046	2,555
BEEF, grand total.	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,311	18,979	21,981
VEAL.	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592	6,037
MUTTON AND LAMB.	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023	36,166
Frozen smoked.....	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	126204	137569	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921	.....
Domestic Exports.....	204795	269176	177324	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	203645	292881	244914	259808	.....
Foreign Exports.....	4167	2063	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2,454	3066	.....
Total Trade.....	335167	408809	305834	283891	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	.....

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	185	188	194	197	199	202	202	203	203	201	203	203	.....
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	131	127	129	127	126	133	133	131	130	118	136	137	.....
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	216	217	216	215	215	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,814	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,071	1,781	2,446	3,399	4,248
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,466	14,742	24,213	29,381	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
..... 000 s. tons	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4	71-4	68-0	68-7	70-3	67-9	68-0	.....
Consumption, 000 s. tons	231-7	254-3	260-5	252-4	226-7	208-1	237-1	243-3	248-3	228-4	212-3	217-1	.....
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	.....	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,870	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	723-2	780-4	654-2	708-7	350-7	393-5	339-7	303-4	234-4	229-6	183-7	413-8	.....
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,504	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	16,157	16,736	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,198	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars, mn.	520	633	474	685	437	411	428	452	441	450	427	425	.....
Cigarettes, mn.	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,329	30,953	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	.....
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	115-8	120-3	116-1	120-5	117-2	108-4	121-6	119-0	123-9	119-3	127-5	130-6	.....
Consumption (to stills), mn. bbls.	113-5	116-4	112-4	113-3	111-6	101-9	112-0	111-9	115-0	116-0	120-7	126-9	.....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	240-0	237-4	234-1	234-4	234-4	237-1	242-2	242-9	243-9	240-6	238-3	236-3	.....
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	.....
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	81,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	966	972	913	936	915	878	996	939	902	917	840	842	872
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores, \$000,000	4,840	5,284	4,843	5,926	4,417	4,486	5,045	5,149	5,073	5,189	4,936	4,915	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month, 1929-31=100	183-0	181-0	187-0	175-0	177-0	194-0	180-0	175-0	171-0	178-0	181-0	184-0	179-0
Departmental stores (adjusted), 1923-25=100	123	128	138	125	143	168	136	128	125	129	142	132	145
External Trade—													
Imports, \$000,000	196-0	199-8	168-1	358-8	228-2	234-0	249-2	257-9	280-9	302-3	300-4	314-7	280-5
Exports, \$000,000	732-0	801-4	788-9	873-1	694-3	669-3	927-1	1123-8	1069-4	1004-3	1250-8	1204-7	1233-1
Employment—													
Total, 000	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,295	38,054	.....
Manufacturing, 000	14,970	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	15,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,139	16,002	.....
Mining, 000	900	888	883	884	878	877	864	858	842	842	835	828	.....
Construction, 000	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,058	.....
Transportation, 000	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,624	.....
Trade, 000	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	261-8	270-9	280-4	287-7	291-2	297-2	304-5	309-6	313-5	317-3	315-5	.....	.....
Durable goods, 1939=100	352-4	356-2	382-8	391-2	399-9	410-0	421-0	430-4	437-1	441-9	439-5	.....	.....
Non-durable goods, 1939=100	173-3	177-7	180-3	186-5	185-0	186-8	190-7	191-5	192-6	195-6	194-3	.....	.....
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices, 1926=100													
Department of Labour, 99-6	100-0	100-3	101-0	101-9	102-5	103-4	103-7	104-1	103-8	103-2	103-1	103-1	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E., 96-18	96-48	96-11	96-70	97-47	97-79	98-24	98-69	99-47	99-64	99-35	99-23	99-37	.....
U.S. Treasury, 109-8	109-5	109-4	108-9	109-4	109-9	109-1	109-9	111-4	112-4	112-9	112-7	113-2	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402), 1935-39=100	69-4	74-2	75-2	75-9	79-7	84-8	88-2	91-3	95-2	96-7	98-5	94-4	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation Industrials (354), 71-6	76-5	77-2	78-5	82-3	87-7	90-8	93-7	97-2	99-3	100-9	96-3	97-5	.....
Railways (20), 66-7	72-7	73-0	69-3	73-7	77-5	86-4	92-8	97-5	94-3	96-6	90-5	91-3	.....
Utilities (28), 59-5	63-7	66-2	65-2	69-3	73-3	76-2	79-1	84-0	84-7	87-7	85-9	87-3	.....
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	117-8	119-0	119-8	120-4	120-6	120-9	122-8	124-1	125-1	124-8	123-8	123-2	.....
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2	113-2	113-0	113-0	113-0	113-1	113-1
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares.	9-5	15-9	13-4	19-3	18-0	24-4	33-3	35-1	23-4	26-3	14-3	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	276-8	266-9	109-3	207-1	302-8	252-3	497-9	372-7	343-2	236-1	275-3	157-4	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	19,919	19,823	18,512	25,897	21,437	21,112	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	29,990	32,131	29,489	36,077	30,723	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments, Mil. Dolls.	10,450	10,836	10,680	11,608	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,545
Index, 1935-39=100	177-9	182-8	189-4	193-7	196-5	200-8	204-4	207-3	208-7	211-3	213-1	215-5	215-7
Expenditures—													
Goods, \$000,000	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,392	4,461	4,918	4,994	4,960	5,091	4,874	4,887	.....
Services, \$000,000	2,330	2,340	2,375	2,376	2,411	2,392	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	246-1	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted, 1935-39=100	147-4	153-0	156-2	148-5	159-2	172-3	162-1	158-2	159-8	164-7	166-2	165-4	.....
Services, 1935-39=100	131-6	130-9	134-2	132-2	133-5	134-8	136-2	136-1	137-1	138-7	139-2	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.

V. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942				1943							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues... \$000	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717
Operating expenses... \$000	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,093	27,969	27,460
Operating income... \$000	6,698	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	7,118	6,710	7,401	6,754	7,486
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842
Passengers carried... 000	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296	342	342
Total pay-roll... \$000	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105
Number of employees... 000	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95	94	94
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues... \$000	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,038
Operating expenses... \$000	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197
Operating income... \$000	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179
Passengers carried... 000	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233	276	276
Total pay-roll... \$000	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157
Number of employees... 000	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61	61	62
All Railways—												
Carloadings... 000 cars	280.88	323.06	290.63	272.89	237.26	247.41	286.28	280.19	283.83	297.85	293.45	303.41
Operating revenues... \$000	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815
Operating expenses... \$000	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,389	46,656	48,572	51,195	50,915
Operating income... \$000	11,803	15,424	11,503	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,445	13,100	12,213	12,696
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	14,406	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189
No. of tons carried one mile... 000,000 tons	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101
Passengers carried... 000	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	564	657	662
Total pay-roll... \$000	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080
Number of employees... 000	156	156	151	150	152	156	156	153	158	166	165	166

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Sept. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1942	August 1 1943	Sept. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1942	August 1 1943	Sept. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1942	Aug. 1 1943
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	142,249	128,994	147,279	4,066,628	3,361,247	4,158,777	28.59	26.06	28.24
Prince Edward Island.....	2,364	2,174	2,347	58,835	49,570	58,518	24.89	22.80	24.93
Nova Scotia.....	83,581	78,799	92,521	2,551,948	2,120,562	2,653,552	29.47	26.91	28.68
New Brunswick.....	53,304	48,021	52,411	1,455,845	1,191,109	1,446,733	27.31	24.80	27.60
Quebec.....	590,226	563,858	590,824	17,553,209	15,571,233	17,337,220	29.74	27.62	29.34
Ontario.....	756,592	742,879	751,102	24,345,274	22,458,720	23,953,881	32.18	30.23	31.89
Prairie Provinces.....	196,713	193,556	196,463	5,992,660	5,614,147	5,950,223	30.46	29.01	30.29
Manitoba.....	91,239	90,384	92,149	2,740,762	2,611,402	2,761,353	30.04	28.89	29.97
Saskatchewan.....	38,182	38,422	38,480	1,110,922	1,060,237	1,117,782	29.10	27.59	29.05
Alberta.....	67,292	64,750	65,824	2,140,976	1,942,508	2,071,085	31.82	30.00	31.46
British Columbia.....	185,056	166,124	182,240	6,559,172	5,356,094	6,470,394	35.44	32.24	35.50
Canada.....	1,870,836	1,795,411	1,867,898	58,516,943	52,361,441	57,870,495	31.28	29.16	30.98
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	290,880	264,655	289,430	9,038,859	7,624,194	8,845,735	31.07	28.81	30.56
Quebec City.....	39,859	34,227	39,695	1,110,334	843,384	1,095,078	27.86	24.64	27.59
Toronto.....	251,909	235,774	247,127	8,097,277	7,073,892	7,885,207	32.14	30.00	31.91
Ottawa.....	22,672	21,526	22,406	611,101	555,633	606,045	26.95	25.81	27.05
Hamilton.....	60,106	62,266	59,568	1,948,006	1,971,424	1,941,448	32.41	31.66	32.59
Windsor.....	41,036	40,357	41,852	1,712,334	1,599,945	1,691,001	41.73	39.64	40.40
Winnipeg.....	58,757	56,039	59,300	1,641,711	1,537,460	1,656,673	27.94	27.43	27.94
Vancouver.....	90,612	81,786	89,089	3,090,355	2,564,679	3,074,999	34.11	31.36	34.52
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,200,408	1,123,270	1,188,869	38,426,948	33,333,167	37,649,459	32.01	29.68	31.67
Durable Goods.....	677,068	606,951	671,188	23,793,736	19,906,582	23,359,284	35.14	32.80	34.80
Non-Durable Goods.....	504,443	497,202	498,771	13,958,897	12,760,535	13,612,784	27.67	25.66	27.29
Electric Light and Power.....	18,897	19,117	18,910	674,315	666,050	677,391	35.68	34.53	35.82
Logging.....	38,539	43,764	40,737	1,092,275	1,007,680	1,092,292	28.34	23.03	26.81
Mining.....	73,918	77,954	74,404	2,640,792	2,756,576	2,666,904	35.73	35.36	35.84
Communications.....	28,684	28,604	28,620	860,867	806,305	829,749	30.01	28.19	28.99
Transportation.....	152,065	138,675	151,223	5,380,187	4,830,002	5,373,784	35.38	34.83	35.54
Construction and Maintenance.....	174,453	184,865	181,991	5,255,758	5,097,890	5,380,175	30.13	27.58	29.56
Services.....	44,059	41,924	43,918	823,600	739,516	814,666	18.69	17.42	18.55
Trade.....	158,710	156,355	158,136	4,036,516	3,790,305	4,003,466	25.43	24.30	25.70
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,870,836	1,795,411	1,867,898	58,516,943	52,361,441	57,870,495	31.28	29.16	30.98
Finance.....	64,505	64,148	64,452	2,009,250	1,911,891	2,035,637	31.15	29.80	31.58
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,935,341	1,859,559	1,932,350	60,526,193	54,273,332	59,906,132	31.27	29.19	31.00

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	186.2
MANUFACTURING	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5	227.7	229.0
Animal products—edible.....	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	194.8	196.1	201.0
Fur and products.....	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.0	121.7	124.4	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1	127.3	124.7	125.1
Leather and products.....	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8	137.8
Lumber and products.....	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.3	122.5	125.8	126.9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8	106.1	107.9
Furniture.....	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6	106.6	106.2	107.6	107.5
Other lumber products.....	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.9	189.6	198.2	208.3	217.1	216.5
Musical instruments.....	41.8	42.7	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	45.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1	51.8	52.4
Plant products—edible.....	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	147.1	153.6	162.5
Pulp and paper products.....	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2	132.2	135.1	135.9
Pulp and paper.....	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.3	126.7	126.6
Paper products.....	188.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0	189.2	196.7	199.6	201.3
Printing and publishing.....	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.5	123.0	124.0	125.8
Rubber products.....	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3	124.8	126.4
Textile products.....	166.9	167.6	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.6	162.5	161.5	156.7	156.2	157.0
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	169.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9	158.4	157.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	138.8	138.4	138.0	137.3	143.5	143.6	142.3	143.0
Garments and personal furnishings.....	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2	157.0	157.8
Other textile products.....	174.9	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5	167.9	174.8
Tobacco.....	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.6	126.8	119.5	124.4
Beverages.....	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	218.8	229.8	233.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	678.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.5	760.5	750.2	734.5	707.4	676.2	670.3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.5	132.6	134.1	133.8
Electric light and power.....	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0	135.3	137.1	140.3	143.9	148.5	148.4
Electrical apparatus.....	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	302.7	310.2	318.3
Iron and steel products.....	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.9	343.0	343.6	344.7	348.6	350.7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.5	267.3	267.6
Machinery.....	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7	247.6	249.3	243.4	241.9
Agricultural implements.....	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	135.6	136.0	130.3
Land vehicles.....	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	277.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	285.3	285.7	288.3	292.2
Automobiles and parts.....	296.7	300.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.2	306.6	304.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.9	1563.4	1667.8	1691.2
Heating appliances.....	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	170.3	169.8	172.6
Iron and steel fabrication.....	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6	316.9	316.8	316.6	321.7
Foundry and machine shop products.....	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2	262.1	259.6	261.0	266.8
Other iron and steel products.....	465.0	446.8	462.8	469.5	465.9	480.0	483.8	479.9	481.7	465.9	456.7	448.4	443.2
Non-ferrous metal products.....	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.6	412.4	439.0	438.6	445.5
Non-metallic mineral products.....	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	211.9	215.0	217.1
Miscellaneous.....	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	360.8	392.6	394.3	399.2	405.3	363.9	377.7	364.2	378.5
LOGGING	147.5	151.7	190.3	236.2	250.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9	148.3	136.1	128.8
MINING	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5	159.1	158.1
Coal.....	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.0	88.8	92.9	93.5
Metallic ores.....	334.9	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2	302.0	300.8	295.6
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6	158.0	160.9	166.1	166.8
COMMUNICATIONS	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	104.8	107.1	107.4
Telegraphs.....	129.8	128.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	133.2	137.3	134.4
Telephones.....	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.3	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.0	97.0	98.9	100.0
TRANSPORTATION	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2	119.7	120.6
Street railways and cartage.....	159.5	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.9	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5	168.2	171.2	172.4
Steam railways.....	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	103.2	105.4	105.1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3	114.7	117.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	133.6	144.2	138.3
Building.....	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.2	157.0	159.9	159.5	153.5
Highway.....	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.7	179.6	166.1
Railway.....	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9	86.2	84.3	80.7	92.3	96.0	97.4
SERVICES	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9	181.2	182.7	192.0	193.0	196.6	196.3
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.2	187.3	193.4	195.1
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	202.2	202.0	198.4
TRADE	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.8	151.8	150.6	151.4	151.8	152.1
Retail.....	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	135.1	156.9	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.9	158.3	157.9	157.9
Wholesale.....	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6	136.1	137.2
Cities													
Montreal.....	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.8	188.0	188.9	189.7
Quebec.....	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	269.7	276.3	278.0	277.2	278.4
Toronto.....	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	193.4	192.5	193.3	194.8	192.0	195.6
Ottawa.....	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	164.5	164.7	168.2	169.6	171.7
Hamilton.....	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	196.2	193.3	191.2	191.5	187.8	184.2	186.3	182.3	184.0
Windsor.....	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	306.0	304.5	303.9	307.3	301.3
Winnipeg.....	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	137.4	136.6	138.9	141.2	139.9
Vancouver.....	231.0	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2	245.2	249.1	253.4

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	189.3	180.8	179.0
MANUFACTURING	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.9	220.9	219.8	221.8	222.6	223.4
Leather and products.....	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.6	141.1	135.8	133.3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	87.8	85.1	84.7	88.7
Furniture.....	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	108.2	108.6	112.9	109.1
Musical instruments.....	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	57.8	51.5	45.5
Pulp and paper.....	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4	119.3	121.8
Paper products.....	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.9	199.0	198.3
Printing and publishing.....	125.2	121.3	120.6	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	121.3	120.5	124.0	124.1	126.4
Rubber products.....	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	126.4	125.9	127.3
Textile products.....	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.5	161.5	159.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	161.2	162.5	159.5	157.1
Hosiery and knit goods.....	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.6	145.9	145.2
Clay, glass and stone products.....	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.6	130.4	120.3	120.9
Electric light and power.....	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1	144.0	142.4
Electric apparatus.....	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8	299.5	300.0	310.0	312.1
Iron and steel products.....	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9	356.8	367.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	254.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	239.0	238.9	252.5	265.2	269.7	273.1
Machinery other than vehicles.....	255.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	256.1	252.2	245.1	244.7	238.6	240.7
Agricultural implements.....	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.0	117.9	130.0	146.6
LOGGING	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7	181.3	208.6	206.5	196.6
MINING	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0	159.7	156.5
Metallic ores.....	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0	294.9	289.5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3	153.7	152.7
Telephones.....	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	96.3	96.7	97.3
TRANSPORTATION	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8	115.1	114.8
Street railway and cartage.....	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	166.4	168.7	167.6
Steam railways.....	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2	102.5	101.1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6	102.5	104.9
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	132.9	126.4	117.2	119.1	113.3
Building.....	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3	138.7	132.6
Highway.....	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.9	124.3	119.9	136.9	129.1	146.7	136.4
Railway.....	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.8	82.8	81.9
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9	175.2	173.4
TRADE	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.0	149.7	151.6	150.1	149.6	152.9	153.3
Retail.....	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2	153.9	158.1	162.3	162.4
Wholesale.....	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.4	132.3	132.6	133.1	134.9	135.0
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6	186.9	181.3
Quebec.....	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	195.2	196.0	193.0
Ontario.....	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	190.6	183.8	181.6	181.5	181.7	182.8
Prairie Provinces.....	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	145.8	148.2	144.9	140.5	137.5	137.2	134.7
British Columbia.....	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2	182.5	183.4
Cities—													
Montreal.....	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3	182.2	183.5
Quebec.....	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0	268.3	266.4
Toronto.....	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	193.6	190.5	192.7
Ottawa.....	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	165.1	164.5	167.0
Hamilton.....	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.8	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	185.4	180.5	185.3
Windsor.....	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.0	277.3	296.2	319.4	334.0
Winnipeg.....	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4	138.2	135.6
Vancouver.....	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	242.6	238.2	235.5	240.4	239.5	242.5

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
¹ Employment: Applications.....No.	221352	252595	272138	200354	212849	205605	252039	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650
Vacancies.....No.	241038	271118	241204	202708	200122	195830	274651	240025	283247	336388	255597	325233	260224
Placements.....No.	102827	161385	202259	148758	138351	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165855
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....No.	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50	42
Number of employees.....No.	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076
Time loss in working days.....	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306	31,183	102,685	46,792	140,885	66,971	236,948	36,896
Vital Statistics²—													
Births.....	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860
Deaths.....	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357
Marriages.....	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264
Immigration—													
Total.....	784	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	814	905	894
Returned Canadians from U.S.	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	223	262	222	229	243	175

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Totals	96.6	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	99.2	99.5	100.1	100.4	101.2	101.9
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	85.7	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4	91.3	92.5	92.4	92.7	94.1
Animal products.....	103.3	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.0	108.4	109.6
Textiles.....	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.8	109.5	113.6	113.9
Iron and its products.....	115.8	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.8
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	100.1	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	99.8	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5
Chemicals.....	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.3
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	96.3	97.0	96.8	96.1	96.4	96.7	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.5	97.4	97.0	97.3
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	100.0	101.8	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.6	103.5	102.5	103.1
Producers' goods.....	89.4	89.5	90.1	90.8	91.3	92.7	93.2	93.6	94.1	95.2	95.7	97.2	98.2
Producers' equipment.....	110.0	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	112.4	112.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2
Producers' materials.....	87.1	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.1	93.6	95.3	96.4
Building and construction materials.....	116.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.3	121.6	123.3	123.7
Manufacturers' materials.....	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7	87.4	88.7	88.8	90.5	91.8
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	92.2	92.6	92.7	93.1	93.9	95.6	97.1	98.0	98.7	100.0	100.5	101.4	103.2
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	92.1	92.5	92.7	92.7	92.7	93.3	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.8	93.0	93.7	93.7
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	74.8	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0	83.0	84.5	86.8	87.1	88.2	91.1
Manufactured.....	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.3	89.3
Totals.....	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1	86.8	88.1	88.2	88.8	90.1
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	106.4	108.0	107.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.4	113.9
Manufactured.....	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.6
Totals.....	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	102.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field													
Animal.....	67.9	68.4	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8	77.4	79.4	82.6	84.9	86.1	90.8
Totals.....	115.5	116.7	117.3	116.2	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7	119.4	119.4	118.6	117.6	125.0
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	99.8	99.8	101.8	106.3	108.1	110.3	113.5	118.5	116.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.9
Manufactured.....	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	132.9	133.0	139.8	139.8	139.8
Totals.....	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	129.3	129.3	126.1	128.3	130.3	135.3	135.3	136.0
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3	138.9	141.6	142.3
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	88.0	88.0
Totals.....	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.3	109.0	113.0	113.3
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	86.2
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Manufactured.....	101.1	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3
Totals.....	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	480	454	454	496	513	510	513	515	513	515	515	515	515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ".....	900	905	904	904	905	971	990	990	1,015	1,093	1,119	1,175	1,241
Flour, First Patent 2-9's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	10.050	10.160	10.890	11.360	11.640	11.770	11.750	11.790	12.400	12.530	11.920	11.280	11.060
Hogs, B dressed Toronto " ".....	16.380	16.440	16.630	16.860	16.910	17.160	16.730	16.780	16.780	16.840	16.850	16.790	16.750
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Leather, green hide crops.....	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	369	376	379	369	369	369	369	355	350	350	350	355	361
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	340	340	328	320	313	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	510	510	499	414	403	387	385	385	399	459	499	515	515
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293
Wool, eastern bright & blood, single.....	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tinings, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.553	12.553	12.553	13.224	13.224	13.224	12.414	12.414	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.8	119.2	119.4	119.3
Food.....	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8	133.2	133.5	132.9
Fuel.....	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.3
Rent.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.9
Clothing.....	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.6	120.6	120.6	121.1
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.3

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6	83.7	86.3	91.0	88.9	89.3	86.4
Industrials, total (68).....	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8	85.7	83.6	83.9	81.6
Machinery and equipment (8).....	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0	108.6	110.5	109.4	111.4	110.8
Pulp and paper (7).....	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	89.3	94.7	106.8	104.8	104.7	103.0
Milling (3).....	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	89.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	96.0	94.1	92.2	91.9	88.2
Oils (4).....	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9	82.1	83.5	81.0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0	125.9	126.1	124.8
Food and allied products (12).....	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4	91.5	93.4	93.4	93.6
Beverages (7).....	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9	138.0	138.5	143.9
Building materials (15).....	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5	93.3	92.6	90.8
Industrial mines (2).....	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2	77.3	78.7	76.1	75.0	71.2
Utilities, total (19).....	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4	109.5	110.3	104.3
Transportation (2).....	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5	121.0	118.7	114.7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6	98.1	100.1	100.7	100.5
Power and traction (15).....	67.9	72.1	80.7	85.5	88.0	88.6	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3	109.0	110.8	102.3
Banks (8).....	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7	82.7	82.8	81.3
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5	75.1	79.2	77.2
Gold (22).....	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4	71.9	68.5
Base metals (3).....	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5	92.4	93.5
Preferred Stocks.....	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	0.498	0.498	0.497	0.497	0.496	0.462	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.00	3.00	2.92	2.92	2.95
Index of.....	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6	86.4	85.2	85.2	83.0	83.0	83.8

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9	200.5	204.7	209.2	203.1
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9	977.0	981.1	992.7
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	232	209	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	773	763	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	733	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.13	1.13
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	185.0	181.5	169.3	169.4	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	121.5	121.5	121.5	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	179.3	179.1	189.4	182.1	183.8	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	161.3	164.1	158.2	158.8	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.4	163.7	163.5	163.9	164.6	.....
Total—All articles.....	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	164.0	162.2	162.9	.....
Basic materials.....	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.5	173.9	173.3	173.1	175.2	.....
Intermediate products.....	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.8	171.9	.....
Manufactured articles.....	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.2	155.0	155.6	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000	96	91	82	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	827,799,881	831,801,542	834,441,085	836,598,794	840,092,423	839,936,939
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	69,867,788	63,975,153	65,648,244	88,879,760	138,733,439	80,421,928
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	327,998,205	308,497,629	302,059,133	339,194,308	316,342,924	355,545,342
(d) Other.....	14,072,215	15,638,226	18,530,173	15,610,715	12,297,989	16,141,326
Total.....	411,938,208	388,111,007	386,237,550	443,684,783	467,374,353	452,108,596
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	16,301,709	22,633,146	21,769,848	20,271,358	28,980,888	23,368,524
Total.....	1,267,512,751	1,254,018,648	1,253,921,436	1,312,027,888	1,347,920,617	1,326,887,012
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	48,783,444	46,240,066	57,365,066	68,490,066	59,590,066	29,734,316
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	48,783,444	46,240,066	57,365,066	68,490,066	59,590,066	29,734,316
2. Subsidiary coin.....	148,591	126,194	104,580	112,320	71,731	108,506
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						500,000
Total.....						500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	812,990,034	753,124,819	749,980,519	787,426,756	807,340,502	800,825,277
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	363,006,514	436,576,993	429,196,990	433,981,268	441,987,548	449,207,662
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,175,996,548	1,189,701,812	1,179,177,510	1,221,408,024	1,249,328,050	1,250,032,938
7. Bank Premises.....	2,097,912	2,101,474	2,096,859	2,097,019	2,097,019	2,097,205
8. All other Assets.....	40,486,256	15,849,102	15,177,421	19,920,459	36,833,751	44,414,047
Total.....	1,267,512,751	1,254,018,648	1,253,921,436	1,312,027,888	1,347,920,617	1,326,887,012

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4	776.1	796.7	815.1
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.8	48.5	47.4	46.8
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	687.5	674.8	693.6	718.6	724.8	746.7
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.8	56.3	56.8	57.3	57.8	58.3
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3	731.1	750.4	775.9	782.6	805.0
Notice.....	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8	1915.7	1988.9
Demand.....	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	1890.2	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1	1652.7	1767.7
Dominion Government.....	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0	887.4	686.4	555.4	308.6	220.9
Provincial Government.....	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3	80.3	93.3	101.9	100.7	107.8
Total Deposits.....	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3983.7	4151.6	4100.9	3959.1	3977.7	4085.3
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1	104.8	107.4	101.5	112.8	113.9
Bank Debits + 12 1/2 p.c.....	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	1.21	1.14	1.27	1.28
Bank Debits less 5 large centres..	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032
Cash Payments.....	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058	1,030	1,158	1,200
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015	5,553	6,204	6,436
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7	171.3	174.7	161.3	180.2	187.0
Money Supply.....	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	4,851	4,735	4,760	4,890

VIII. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	112.64	101.91	115.57	121.12	103.16	91.96	108.71	108.64	121.95	113.39	104.90	118.26	114.08
Deposits with Bank of Canada	246.02	304.63	273.19	259.74	237.66	258.37	260.98	284.44	313.13	301.11	294.97	308.59	305.67
Total	358.66	406.54	388.76	380.86	340.82	350.33	369.70	393.07	435.08	414.51	399.87	426.85	419.75
Gold and coin	9.75	8.82	8.95	8.41	9.53	8.99	9.41	9.20	9.53	9.66	9.26	10.18	10.44
Foreign currency	41.89	44.04	44.99	48.61	47.29	48.89	47.99	48.60	56.78	65.46	79.71	81.64	78.79
Notes of other banks	2.29	2.19	1.83	1.55	1.32	1.38	1.15	1.18	1.35	1.19	1.01	1.07	1.09
Cheques on other banks	163.91	167.21	182.22	210.19	142.85	151.25	165.76	222.49	179.53	213.62	158.07	181.03	205.19
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	43.49	44.98	44.82	72.36	67.70	63.56	57.71	57.43	58.29	54.73	47.77	55.64	57.18
Other foreign banks	143.22	151.72	152.71	152.72	168.70	155.39	145.90	136.18	133.39	149.04	141.40	133.00	149.29
Canadian chartered banks	2.67	3.84	4.09	2.69	2.41	2.89	2.66	2.37	2.20	2.43	2.09	2.33	2.47
SECURITIES—													
Dom. Prov. Government	2,057.4	2,096.8	2,019.6	2,001.1	2,005.5	2,080.3	2,371.3	2,504.2	2,411.1	2,371.6	2,351.9	2,370.1	2,563.0
Canadian municipal	73.36	73.02	70.70	68.96	68.79	66.07	67.15	66.70	67.14	66.04	65.24	63.71	62.57
Foreign public	123.78	123.51	129.91	140.27	146.65	153.31	164.81	168.56	172.32	170.82	158.42	172.65	182.42
Other	85.39	85.56	83.71	82.87	81.51	80.39	85.25	78.90	76.93	78.80	76.69	74.85	73.25
Total	2,339.9	2,378.9	2,303.9	2,293.2	2,302.4	2,380.1	2,688.6	2,818.4	2,727.5	2,687.2	2,652.2	2,681.4	2,881.2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	26.56	24.68	28.62	31.22	28.81	29.13	23.68	25.13	32.99	41.62	36.39	35.23	34.09
Elsewhere	57.61	58.50	59.91	73.61	70.99	86.44	81.01	90.72	89.46	66.75	66.43	75.83	79.38
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4.50	4.00	5.47	6.12	4.76	4.29	4.69	4.03	6.46	6.60	5.56	5.12	4.64
Municipalities, etc.	67.64	66.17	66.15	61.61	58.77	60.97	62.14	62.12	63.49	60.23	54.98	52.88	51.59
Other	978.15	1007.60	1164.47	1099.81	1036.22	978.81	936.14	905.02	1153.51	1147.52	1133.15	1062.94	988.76
Elsewhere than in Canada	115.56	112.98	109.58	113.22	110.85	104.95	111.60	113.77	108.73	103.41	100.05	88.99	87.95
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4.08	3.95	3.40	3.31	3.26	3.27	3.06	2.96	2.88	2.86	2.85	2.55	2.51
Bank premises	69.21	68.58	67.80	67.78	67.69	67.71	67.45	67.39	67.30	67.09	67.10	66.94	66.75
Other real estate	5.95	5.59	5.51	5.41	5.46	5.40	5.30	5.18	5.10	5.00	4.92	5.30	5.29
Mortgages	3.41	3.38	3.35	3.31	3.34	3.33	3.31	3.25	3.20	3.14	3.13	3.10	3.05
Loans to controlled companies	10.96	10.81	11.17	10.93	11.29	11.19	11.12	10.80	11.18	11.15	11.24	10.46	10.43
Note circulation deposit	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.04	4.13	3.39	3.35	3.35
Letters of credit	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.04	117.22	116.85	118.37
Other assets	2.01	2.11	2.14	2.15	2.51	2.53	2.49	2.44	2.54	2.37	2.25	2.23	2.45
Total Assets	4,561.3	4,689.8	4,775.0	4,766.6	4,602.3	4,637.6	4,913.5	5,091.3	5,269.3	5,233.8	5,100.1	5,154.9	5,264.0
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	71.30	70.07	65.50	61.86	59.67	57.83	54.97	53.24	51.29	49.76	48.48	47.35	46.78
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	94.91	185.00	576.55	416.52	258.85	143.00	168.52	143.99	887.37	686.44	555.38	308.56	220.88
Provincial	116.22	101.10	71.42	68.24	81.50	82.57	99.08	113.28	80.31	93.34	101.89	100.66	107.78
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1526.79	1609.06	1402.42	1499.31	1431.48	1512.30	1658.98	1800.21	1451.64	1539.00	1476.06	1652.73	1767.71
Time in Canada	1748.2	1,708.7	1,629.5	1,673.2	1,722.6	1,795.5	1,889.5	1,926.3	1,732.3	1,782.1	1,825.8	1,915.7	1,988.9
Foreign	517.97	528.35	538.38	544.88	555.22	555.04	550.14	562.66	567.64	582.69	586.51	620.78	595.96
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11.48	15.07	12.84	17.47	11.26	11.14	15.26	15.08	10.13	14.39	10.93	10.38	17.10
United Kingdom banks	25.42	28.31	28.00	30.54	30.06	34.15	31.13	32.48	33.02	29.94	32.47	33.73	35.41
Other banks	33.55	33.42	35.49	36.93	35.00	32.28	30.73	34.39	36.18	36.56	38.27	38.61	52.56
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6	4,287.1	4,125.9	4,160.9	4,443.4	4,628.3	4,798.6	4,764.5	4,627.3	4,681.2	4,786.3
Total of which: Canadian currency	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.6	3,607.7	3,434.7	3,465.7	3,749.8	3,923.4	4,089.8	4,063.7	3,939.8	3,940.4	4,061.7
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.04	117.22	116.85	118.37
Other	5.18	5.16	5.47	6.29	6.29	6.88	4.41	4.53	4.77	4.57	4.56	4.99	4.69
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1.28	2.19	1.83	1.20	2.17	1.80	1.20	2.17	1.81	1.20	2.17	1.81	1.19
Reserve	134.75	134.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total Liabilities	4,538.4	4,675.8	4,760.8	4,752.1	4,587.6	4,622.5	4,894.9	5,076.1	5,253.5	5,216.3	5,082.0	5,134.5	5,239.6
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,306.5	3,495.0	3,696.4	3,538.4	3,490.7	3,441.1	3,605.1	3,781.4	3,976.0	3,980.6	3,961.0	3,896.0	4,021.1
Canadian cash reserve	344.0	369.8	400.4	379.9	371.4	372.8	378.2	384.4	446.4	434.9	434.2	425.4	438.8
Total public note circulation	567.9	595.3	603.3	619.0	607.7	624.0	646.3	665.9	664.8	670.4	688.0	706.6	724.5
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.2	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	142.0	150.1	158.7	151.9	149.9	147.7	154.8	162.4	170.7	170.9	170.1	167.3	172.6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	143.0	153.7	166.4	157.9	154.4	154.9	157.2	159.8	185.5	180.8	180.5	176.8	182.4
Current loans in Canada	125.4	129.2	149.3	141.0	132.9	125.5	120.0	116.0	147.9	147.1	145.3	136.3	126.8
Total securities	172.5	175.4	169.9	169.1	169.8	175.5	198.2	207.8	201.1	198.1	195.5	197.7	212.4
Total public note circulation	292.3	306.4	310.5	318.6	312.8	321.2	332.6	342.7	342.2	345.0	354.1	363.7	372.9

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bank Debits—													
MARTIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	84.4	50.1	52.9	48.8	53.5	57.8
Moncton.....	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.3	18.4
Saint John.....	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.8	26.6	24.7	29.5
Totals.....	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2	1,052.0	1,145.5
Quebec.....	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	137.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	112.8
Sherbrooke.....	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8	13.0
Totals.....	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0	1,310.4	1,215.7	1,174.6	1,271.3
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	24.3	18.4	19.1	17.4	18.0	19.7
Chatham.....	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3	11.1
Fort William.....	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	12.7
Hamilton.....	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8	140.4	97.3	118.5	94.9	93.0	123.4
Kingston.....	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	12.5	13.3	11.4	11.8	12.9
Kitchener.....	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3	22.5
London.....	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0	48.5
Ottawa.....	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	501.9	476.6	537.5	758.6	731.9
Peterborough.....	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	12.7	12.6	11.6	11.8	14.1
St. Catharines.....	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	29.6	20.2	20.5	20.7	21.4	20.9
Sarnia.....	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4	13.4	14.2	15.5
Sudbury.....	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8	9.8
Toronto.....	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2	879.2	1,055.7	964.9
Windsor.....	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2	76.8	85.1
Totals.....	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.9	2,662.5	1,928.4	1,955.0	1,746.7	2,159.0	2,093.1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	5.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.7
Calgary.....	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	109.3	91.9	91.3	89.8	106.8	113.7
Edmonton.....	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6	91.7	79.5	85.2	82.8	82.6	91.6
Lethbridge.....	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	9.8
Medicine Hat.....	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2
Moose Jaw.....	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8	12.1
Prince Albert.....	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3
Regina.....	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.5	61.6	59.6	82.3
Saskatoon.....	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	19.4	17.5	18.2	18.3	17.0	19.2
Winnipeg.....	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	497.8	477.6	465.0	420.3	470.0	546.4
Totals.....	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	832.8	779.3	765.1	708.7	769.8	894.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4	13.5	14.0
Vancouver.....	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	288.6	202.5	215.6	197.5	231.6	233.8
Victoria.....	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2	47.5	40.9	42.1
Totals.....	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	289.9
Canada	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	5,423.7	4,349.6	4,405.9	4,020.3	4,455.0	4,654.2

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CUREB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	809	818	316	362	395
Mines.....	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342	306
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	.....
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.... \$000	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26
Sales..... \$000	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848
Values..... \$000	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757
Market values ¹ \$000,000	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS..... \$000,000	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	456.1	1438.2	392.9	110.8	123.7	750.2	485.2
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.0	122.7	123.5	124.2	124.2	124.0	123.9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$000	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,179

	1941				1942				1943		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS²..... \$000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues.....	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1010.1	119.4	1326.4	466.4
Retirements.....	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.6	184.1	32.2	377.5
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.....	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.3	.....	0.5	3.6	.....	.....
—refunding.....	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7	20.3	20.8
Retirements—refunded.....	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.0	12.6	10.0	40.3	70.0	54.0	24.4	19.9
—other.....	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.0	10.9	14.7	10.7	15.3	19.3
Corporations											
New Issues—new.....	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	12.9	1.9	0.1
—refunding.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.3	5.7	24.5	3.5
Retirements—refunded.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.3	.....	6.7	27.0
—other.....	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	10.2	16.5	29.4	9.5

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of October, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of October, 1942	Apr. 1, 1943 to Oct. 31, 1943 (October unrevised)	Apr. 1, 1942 to Oct. 31, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	16,276,433	9,233,007	97,263,868	69,216,466
Excise Duty.....	12,195,215	15,764,877	79,699,800	79,973,668
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	62,420,791	45,050,328	339,203,822	264,632,296
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	147,039,201	126,467,823	941,803,157	795,494,681
Post Office Department.....	4,780,778	3,400,000	31,383,870	24,140,175
Sundry Departments.....	4,857,465	3,846,251	33,326,848	32,780,942
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	247,569,883	203,762,287	1,522,681,364	1,269,238,228
Special Receipts.....	1,339,299	449,288	13,668,106	3,849,869
Total.....	248,909,182	204,211,575	1,536,349,470	1,273,088,097
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	726,546	726,356	4,982,905	4,922,395
Auditor General's Office.....	28,169	39,685	198,449	286,283
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	4,091	7,141	57,721	1,366,956
Civil Service Commission.....	43,148	34,467	256,274	239,933
External Affairs.....	411,099	263,384	1,036,432	756,174
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	4,792,954	6,546,110	66,054,464	63,736,549
Interest on Public Debt.....	24,465,608	22,347,737	116,027,557	99,405,207
Subsidies to Provinces.....	916,992	667,878	7,224,677	7,197,430
Other Public Debt Charges.....	7,103,003	7,464,033	5,304,391	2,257,459
Old Age Pensions.....	220,188	200,976	14,558,310	14,863,600
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	37,801	32,032	1,471,826	1,353,513
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	61,322	52,761	269,992	202,321
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	104,625	106,985	382,465	483,480
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	179,260	115,377	329,260	429,260
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	142,981	177,404	617,618	741,078
Fisheries.....	14,020	16,113	926,263	956,158
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,017	12,893	123,699	119,171
Insurance.....	441,027	476,485	89,320	91,395
Justice.....	86,851	57,550	3,049,440	2,896,282
Labour.....	1,407,671	1,570,325	534,656	349,514
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....			9,135,275	8,384,461
Legislation.....	106,914	89,608	1,655,788	1,592,506
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	989,580	946,947	6,197,218	6,127,418
Mines and Resources.....				
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Con- troller).....	3,212	617,942	1,091,479	3,125,863
National Research Council.....	72,763	66,632	467,997	451,251
National Revenue.....	1,508,161	1,263,133	9,921,915	8,427,988
National War Services.....	41,002	105,829	287,111	651,243
Pensions and National Health.....	4,481,635	4,319,051	31,589,947	31,687,327
Post Office.....	3,755,767	3,661,670	24,089,380	22,872,594
Privy Council.....	6,330	5,217	45,131	34,758
Public Archives.....	7,901	9,967	68,193	68,352
Public Printing and Stationery.....	19,192	20,181	125,318	118,256
Public Works.....	1,184,398	1,063,775	6,528,725	6,478,267
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	486,373	416,241	4,054,624	3,736,970
Secretary of State.....	69,945	62,286	476,518	461,317
Soldier Settlement.....	69,234	51,712	506,394	373,159
Trade and Commerce.....	590,152	592,665	3,476,070	3,660,603
Transport.....	1,015,229	1,076,126	6,668,111	6,478,650
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	469,822	538,488	2,912,746	2,616,205
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	56,077,984	55,832,491	332,853,660	310,001,643
Capital Expenditure— Transport.....	228,375	559,604	1,524,627	2,256,389
Special Expenditure— Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	6,182,427	4,641,144	17,429,701	11,023,412
War Expenditure.....	354,548,618	177,097,080	1,971,475,919	1,222,845,494
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		120,000,000		828,928,634
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	22,590,729		295,564,813	
Total Special Expenditure.....	383,321,774	301,738,223	2,284,470,433	2,062,797,539
Government Owned Enterprises— National Harbours Board.....	370,000	379,700	370,000	379,700
Canadian National Railways— P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	38,000	33,000	322,000	264,000
Other Charges	46,751	4,135	145,761	31,437
Grand Total Expenditure.....	440,082,884	358,547,153	2,619,686,451	2,375,730,709
Loans and Investments— Government of U.S.S.R.....			211,996	
Canadian National Railways— Purchase of Securities.....	459,088	23,423,990	1,120,924	82,578,757
Temporary Loans.....	70,000		463,000	2,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,495,837	783,930	7,296,285	5,804,012
Commodity and Other Companies.....				10,200,745
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....			45,687	128,245
National Housing Act.....	81,142	142,555	384,081	951,170
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	17,158	3,463	45,050	24,281
Total Loans and Investments.....	2,123,225	24,353,937	9,567,022	101,687,210

CANADIAN BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, 1937-1942*

TABLE I

TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Canadian dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With All Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	1,041	844	906	1,202	1,732	2,523
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	145	161	184	203	204	184
Tourist expenditures.....	166	149	149	104	111	81
Interest and dividends.....	76	66	57	52	60	67
Freight and shipping.....	112	95	102	138	185	221
All other current credits.....	53	46	59	77	166	308
Total Current Credits.....	1,593	1,361	1,457	1,776	2,458	3,384
Special Gold Transactions ²			2	248		23
Capital Credits.....	622	458	558	283	566	1,235
B. Debits—With All Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	776	649	713	1,006	1,264	1,406
Tourist expenditures.....	87	86	81	43	21	26
Interest and dividends.....	302	307	306	313	286	270
Freight and shipping.....	137	105	119	132	167	228
All other current debits.....	111	114	112	133	229	345
Total Current Debits.....	1,413	1,261	1,331	1,627	1,967	2,275
Special Gold Transactions ²			2	248		23
Capital Debits.....	704	570	694	471	1,063	1,341
Billion Dollar Contribution.....						1,000
C. Net Balances—With All Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+265	+195	+193	+196	+468	+1,117
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	+145	+161	+184	+203	+204	+184
Tourist expenditures.....	+79	+63	+68	+61	+90	+55
Interest and dividends.....	-226	-241	-249	-261	-226	-203
Freight and shipping.....	-25	-10	-17	+6	+18	-7
All other current transactions.....	-58	-68	-53	-56	-63	-37
Total Current Account.....	+180	+100	+126	+149	+491	+1,109
Special Gold Transactions ²						
Capital Accounts.....	-172	-112	-136	-188	-497	-106
Billion Dollar Contribution.....						-1,000
Balancing Item ¹	-8	+12	+10	+39	+6	-3
	-180	-100	-126	-149	-491	-1,109

¹ This balancing item reflects possible errors and the omission of certain factors which cannot be measured statistically.² This represents gold received from the United Kingdom in part settlement of her deficiency with Canada, and used in turn to settle part of Canada's Deficiency with the United States.

*SOURCE.—"The Canadian Balance of International Payments," published by the International Payments Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

CANADIAN BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

Included with the statement of the Canadian balance of international payments for 1942 are revised statements for each year from 1937 to 1941. Comparisons of transactions during the period from 1937 to 1942 with the principal countries and groups of countries are shown in tables I to VII.

When the statements for the pre-war years are contrasted with the three wartime years, the changes in the size and structure of the balance of payments during the war are brought more clearly into relief. As the comparison shows, the wartime developments have, in many respects, been an accentuation of a pattern which was typical of Canada's international accounts during the pre-war years. In each year there have been credit balances in Canada's current account with Empire Countries and debit balances on current account with the United States, and with the non-Empire area as a whole, also, with the one exception of 1937 when there was a small credit balance with all non-Empire countries. But underlying the similarity in structure, however, have been the outstanding differences in the mechanism of making international settlements which have been at the core of the financial problems arising out of developments in international payments during the war.

CANADIAN BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, 1937-1942

TABLE II

TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND EMPIRE COUNTRIES

(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With Empire Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	493	442	436	699	1,098	1,549
Tourist expenditures.....	12	10	9	6	3	2
Interest and dividends.....	7	5	5	3	5	7
Freight and shipping.....	45	43	43	76	119	127
War Services.....				20	74	130
All other current credits.....	8	8	9	18	22	19
Total Current Credits.....	565	508	502	822	1,321	1,834
Capital Credits.....	118	102	97	116	181	884
B. Debits—With Empire Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	235	184	177	236	279	226
Tourist expenditures.....	18	17	13	3	3	2
Interest and dividends.....	87	83	80	76	68	51
Freight and shipping.....	47	34	39	36	36	49
Canadian Overseas expenditures.....				29	97	191
All other current debits.....	19	19	17	23	33	38
Total Current Debits.....	406	337	326	403	516	557
Special Gold Transactions ²			2	245		23
Capital Debits.....	142	155	180	330	990	1,129
Billion Dollar Contribution.....						1,000
C. Net Balances—With Empire Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+258	+258	+259	+463	+819	+1,323
Tourist expenditures.....	- 6	- 7	- 4	+ 3		
Interest and dividends.....	- 80	- 78	- 75	- 73	- 63	- 44
Freight and shipping.....	- 2	+ 9	+ 4	+ 40	+ 83	+ 78
All other current transactions.....	- 11	- 11	- 8	- 14	- 34	- 80
Total Current Account.....	+159	+171	+176	+419	+805	+1,277
Special Gold Transactions ²			- 2	-245		- 23
Capital Account.....	- 24	- 53	- 83	-214	-809	- 245
Billion Dollar Contribution.....						-1,000
Balancing Item ¹	1	1	1	+ 43	+ 4	- 9
				-419	-805	-1,277

¹ This balancing item reflects possible errors and the omission of certain factors which cannot be measured statistically. In the statements of transactions with Empire Countries and with Non-Empire Countries it reflects multilateral settlements in the period before exchange control.

² This represents gold received from the United Kingdom in part settlement of her deficiency with Canada, and used in turn to settle part of Canada's deficiency with the United States.

With the sterling area, the problem has been one of finding means of financing the growing British shortage of Canadian dollars as the needs of the United Kingdom for Canadian munitions, food and raw materials increased to unprecedented proportions. In the earlier years of the war, this shortage was principally met by the Canadian government repatriating Canadian securities owned in the United Kingdom and by the accumulation of sterling balances by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. Some settlements have also been effected by purchases of gold from the United Kingdom which has, in turn, been sold in the United States to settle Canadian deficits there. In 1942, however, besides some additional repatriations, a new method of meeting the growing needs of the United Kingdom for Canadian dollars was introduced when a gift of one billion dollars was made to the government of the United Kingdom. In the same year the major part of the accumulation of sterling balances by Canada was converted into an interest-free loan of \$700 million to the United Kingdom. In 1943 a further development in the methods of financing the wartime needs of the Allied Nations was the appropriation by the Canadian Parliament of one billion dollars for Mutual Aid, for the production and transfer of Canadian war supplies to the United Nations. More details on the capital transactions with the sterling area will be found in Table 3.

TABLE III
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Current Credits—With the United Kingdom						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	385	337	332	542	914	1,408
Tourist expenditure.....	11	8	7	5	2	2
Interest and dividends.....	2	2	2	2	4	5
Freight and shipping.....	38	34	34	60	110	114
All other Current credits.....	8	8	9	27	63	112
Total Current Credits.....	444	389	384	636	1,093	1,641
B. Current Debits—With the United Kingdom						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	148	119	106	133	137	116
Tourist expenditures.....	16	15	11	2	2	2
Interest and dividends.....	85	81	78	74	66	50
Freight and shipping.....	43	30	36	32	28	41
All other current debits.....	17	17	16	52	126	225
Total Current Debits.....	309	262	247	293	359	434
C. Net Current Balances—With the United Kingdom						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+237	+218	+226	+409	+777	+1,292
Tourist expenditures.....	- 5	- 7	- 4	+ 3	.....	.....
Interest and dividends.....	- 83	- 79	- 76	- 72	- 62	- 45
Freight and shipping.....	- 5	+ 4	- 2	+ 28	+ 82	+ 73
All other current transactions.....	- 9	- 9	- 7	- 25	- 63	- 113
Total Current Account.....	+135	+127	+137	+343	+734	+1,207

TABLE IV
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER EMPIRE COUNTRIES
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Current Credits—With Other Empire Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	108	105	104	157	184	141
Tourist expenditures.....	1	2	2	1	1	1
Interest and dividends.....	5	3	3	1	1	2
Freight and shipping.....	7	9	9	16	9	13
All other Current credits.....	1	1	1	11	33	37
Total Current Credits.....	121	119	118	186	228	193
B. Current Debits—With Other Empire Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	87	65	71	103	142	110
Tourist expenditures.....	2	2	2	1	1	1
Interest and dividends.....	2	2	2	2	2	1
Freight and shipping.....	4	4	3	4	8	8
All other current debits.....	2	2	1	1	4	4
Total Current Debits.....	97	75	79	110	157	123
C. Net Current Balances—With Other Empire Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+ 21	+ 40	+ 33	+ 54	+ 42	+ 31
Tourist expenditures.....	- 1	- 1	- 1	- 1	- 1	- 1
Interest and dividends.....	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1	- 1	- 1	+ 1
Freight and shipping.....	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6	+ 12	+ 1	+ 5
All other current transactions.....	- 2	- 2	- 1	+ 11	+ 29	+ 33
Total Current Account.....	+ 24	+ 44	+ 39	+ 76	+ 71	+ 70

¹ Less than \$500,000.

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TABLE V

TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND NON-EMPIRE COUNTRIES

(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With Non-Empire Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	548	402	470	503	634	974
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	145	161	184	203	204	184
Tourist expenditures.....	154	139	140	98	108	79
Interest and dividends.....	69	61	52	49	55	60
Freight and shipping.....	67	52	59	62	66	94
All other current credits.....	45	38	50	39	70	159
Total Current Credits.....	1,028	853	955	954	1,137	1,550
Special Gold Transactions ²			2	248		23
Capital Credits.....	504	356	461	167	385	351
B. Debits—With Non-Empire Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	541	465	536	770	985	1 180
Tourist expenditures.....	69	69	68	40	18	24
Interest and dividends.....	215	224	226	237	218	219
Freight and shipping.....	90	71	80	96	131	179
All other current debits.....	92	95	95	81	99	116
Total Current Debits.....	1,007	924	1,005	1,224	1,451	1,718
Capital Debits.....	652	415	514	141	73	212
C. Net Balances—With Non-Empire Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+ 7	- 63	- 66	-267	-351	- 206
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	+145	+161	+184	+203	+204	+ 184
Tourist Expenditures.....	+ 85	+ 70	+ 72	+ 58	+ 90	+ 55
Interest and dividends.....	-146	-163	-174	-188	-163	- 159
Freight and shipping.....	- 23	- 19	- 21	- 34	- 65	- 85
All other current transactions.....	- 47	- 57	- 45	- 42	- 29	+ 43
Total Current Account.....	+ 21	- 71	- 50	-270	-314	- 168
Special Gold Transactions ²			+ 2	+248		+ 23
Capital Account.....	-148	- 59	- 53	+ 26	+312	+ 139
Balancing Item ¹	1	1	1	- 4	+ 2	+ 6
				+270	+314	+ 168

¹ This balancing item reflects possible errors and the omission of certain factors which cannot be measured statistically. In the statements of transactions with Empire Countries and with Non-Empire Countries it reflects multilateral settlements in the period before exchange control.

² This represents gold received from the United Kingdom in part settlement of her deficiency with Canada, and used in turn to settle part of Canada's deficiency with the United States.

In the case of the balance of payments with Non-Empire countries, the central problem has also been one of scarcity—in this case a Canadian shortage of United States dollars. The customary deficits in Canada's current account with the United States have been greatly augmented by the war, principally because of the rapid rise in Canadian imports from the United States. At the same time, net credits from other foreign countries whose currencies are convertible into United States dollars have sharply contracted with the decline in exports to Continental Europe and Asia. Factors tending to offset this shortage include (a) a rigid control of exchange and capital movements, (b) curtailment of non-essential imports from Non-Empire countries, (c) increased exports to the U.S. following the Hyde Park agreement, and (d) the growing volume of capital imports from the same country.

TABLE VI
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With the United States						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	391	268	344	424	566	911
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	145	161	184	203	204	184
Tourist expenditures.....	149	134	137	98	107	79
Interest and dividends.....	31	25	27	29	39	43
Freight and shipping.....	45	39	46	49	64	92
All other current credits.....	42	36	42	31	65	152
Total Current Credits.....	803	663	780	834	1,045	1,461
B. Debits—With the United States						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	463	400	472	702	910	1,116
Tourist expenditures.....	65	66	67	40	18	24
Interest and dividends.....	211	218	220	233	214	215
Freight and shipping.....	68	55	61	78	131	179
All other current debits.....	73	73	76	73	90	107
Total Current Debits.....	880	812	896	1,126	1,363	1,641
C. Net Balances—With the United States						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	- 72	-132	-128	-278	-344	- 205
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	+145	+161	+184	+203	+204	+ 184
Tourist expenditures.....	+ 84	+ 68	+ 70	+ 58	+ 80	+ 55
Interest and dividends.....	-180	-193	-193	-204	-175	- 172
Freight and shipping.....	- 23	- 16	- 15	- 29	- 67	- 87
All other current transactions.....	- 31	- 37	- 34	- 42	- 25	+ 45
Total Current Account.....	- 77	-149	-116	-292	-318	- 180

TABLE VII
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Credits—With Other Foreign Countries						
Merchandise exports—after adjustment.....	157	134	126	79	68	63
Tourist expenditures.....	5	5	3	¹	1	¹
Interest and dividends.....	38	36	25	20	16	17
Freight and shipping.....	22	13	13	13	2	2
All other current credits.....	3	2	8	8	5	7
Total Current Credits.....	225	190	175	120	92	89
B. Debits—With Other Foreign Countries						
Merchandise imports—after adjustment.....	78	65	64	68	75	64
Tourist expenditures.....	4	3	1	¹	1	¹
Interest and dividends.....	4	6	6	4	4	4
Freight and shipping.....	22	16	19	18	²	²
All other current debits.....	19	22	19	8	9	9
Total Current Debits.....	127	112	109	98	88	77
C. Net Balances—With Other Foreign Countries						
Merchandise trade—after adjustment.....	+ 79	+ 69	+ 62	+ 11	- 7	- 1
Tourist expenditures.....	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	.....	+ 1	.....
Interest and dividends.....	+ 34	+ 30	+ 19	+ 16	+ 12	+ 13
Freight and shipping.....	.....	- 3	- 6	- 5	+ 2	+ 2
All other current transactions.....	- 16	- 20	- 11	.....	- 4	- 2
Total Current Account.....	+ 98	+ 78	+ 66	+ 22	+ 4	+ 12

¹ Less than \$500,000.² Included in amount shown for United States.

SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Trois des six facteurs majeurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir une avance en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, accusent un déclin. Les obligations à long terme du Dominion sont stables; le rendement s'est maintenu à environ 3 p.c. depuis quelques mois. Les opérations commerciales et les prix de gros laissent voir d'autres gains, tandis que l'augmentation des dépôts bancaires est considérable.

La hausse des prix de gros, observée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités, se continue le mois sous revue. Leur niveau en octobre est plus élevé qu'en toute autre période de ces dernières années. L'indice a légèrement dépassé la base de 1926 pendant plusieurs mois et un mouvement à la hausse se constate depuis novembre 1941. Le résultat net est que le déclin marqué de la dernière partie de 1929 au premier trimestre de 1943 a été plus que contre-balancé. L'indice des prix des matières premières industrielles est en moyenne de 99.5 en octobre contre 98.7 en septembre. L'indice des produits de la ferme canadienne atteint une moyenne de 103.7 contre 97.9 le mois précédent et 85.7 en octobre 1942.

L'indice du coût de la vie se place à 119.3 au début d'octobre comparativement à 117.8 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice des denrées alimentaires toutefois, qui avait été la cause de la plus grande partie de l'avance au cours de ces derniers mois, a fait décliner l'indice général en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. De même, l'indice du combustible et de l'éclairage décline légèrement. Les loyers montent un peu et l'indice du vêtement passe de 120.6 à 121.1. Du mois d'août 1939 au mois d'octobre cette année, l'indice général fait un gain de 18.4 p.c. Cet indice excède de 1.4 p.c. celui de juillet 1942 qui avait servi de base au dernier ajustement du boni de vie chère.

Les dépôts bancaires au commencement d'octobre sont plus considérables qu'en toute autre période, sauf en deux mois du deuxième trimestre de cette année. Les dépôts à terme augmentent de \$1,916,000,000 à \$1,989,000,000 pendant le mois, tandis que les dépôts à demande s'élèvent à \$1,768,000,000 contre \$1,653,000,000. Les dépôts du Dominion continuent de décliner en septembre. Les dépôts à terme ont été portés à une nouvelle cime en vue des fortes souscriptions au cinquième emprunt de la victoire. L'emprunt, lancé le 18 octobre, a duré trois semaines et l'objectif en a été considérablement dépassé; le produit de cet emprunt est plus grand que tout autre dans l'histoire du Canada.

Bien que l'indice du volume physique des affaires ait eu une tendance à se stabiliser depuis le premier trimestre de cette année, il laisse voir un autre gain en octobre. L'indice atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire et reflète le volume considérable de la production. Comme quelques contrats de guerre ont été annulés ou réduits, on a pris des mesures pour transférer des ouvriers à d'autres travaux où la rareté de la main d'œuvre constituait une pierre d'achoppement. L'expansion dans les groupes du fer, de l'acier et des métaux non ferreux se continue le mois sous revue. Bien que le volume de la production ait augmenté d'une façon marquée depuis le déclenchement de la guerre, l'augmentation a été plus brusque durant le deuxième trimestre de 1940 alors que même le niveau élevé de 1929 a été dépassé. L'augmentation a été prononcée depuis cette époque jusqu'à ces derniers temps; il en résulte que le volume de la production est plus considérable qu'en toute autre période de l'histoire industrielle du Canada. L'indice se plaçait à 236.7 en septembre et l'avance est appréciable le mois sous revue.

Agriculture

Les arrivages de blé s'élèvent à 66,400,000 boisseaux depuis le commencement de la campagne jusqu'au 11 novembre, à rapprocher de 102,300,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. Les stocks de blé se placent à 363,000,000 de boisseaux le 11 novembre contre 453,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. La deuxième estimation de la récolte de blé cette année s'établit à 293,700,000 boisseaux. La récolte d'avoine et d'orge s'élève à 482,900,000 et 215,800,000 boisseaux respectivement. La diminution par rapport à la première estimation est principalement attribuable aux plus faibles rendements en Alberta par suite des fortes gelées.

Bien que l'accord avec la Grande-Bretagne prévoie la livraison de 900,000,000 de livres de bacon pendant les deux années 1944 et 1945, les expéditions ne sont pas nécessairement limitées à ce volume. Le nouveau contrat avec la Grande-Bretagne pour deux ans au lieu d'un an établit un prix sur lequel le fermier pourra compter.

La production de fromage blanc s'améliore dans le Québec et l'Ontario comparativement à l'an dernier. Il y a un besoin urgent d'une plus grande quantité de fromage pour remplir le contrat de 150,000,000 de livres pour livraison outre-mer. Si l'on prend en considération l'expédition de 7,000,000 de livres de beurre, la livraison globale de produits laitiers ne sera pas bien inférieure au total de fromage, le beurre compensant le déficit en fromage. Les stocks de beurre dans les neuf principales villes canadiennes se placent à 48,200,000 livres contre 26,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

Les Provinces des Prairies, qui se sont principalement intéressées à la production de grain et de bétail, s'adonnent maintenant à l'industrie laitière sur une grande échelle. Cette innovation a été favorisée par l'abondance des approvisionnements de grain à provende dans l'Ouest et l'amélioration des prix des produits laitiers. Jusqu'ici, les provinces de l'Est ont été les principales productrices de fromage, de beurre et des principaux autres laitages.

Fourrures

La production de fourrures atteint un record de \$24,900,000 au cours de la saison de 1941-42. La proportion provenant des fermes d'élevage décline à 19 p.c., soit le plus bas niveau depuis 1929-1930. La production de l'année précédente s'établissait à \$21,100,000, dont 27 p.c. provenait des fermes d'élevage. Le prix du rat musqué augmente de \$1.79 à \$2.06, et sa valeur totale est de \$4,955,000. Le vison, le renard argenté et le castor viennent ensuite selon leur importance relative.

Mines

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale sont diversifiés en octobre; la pénurie de main-d'œuvre affecte les opérations de l'industrie. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 286,141 onces fines comparativement à 286,771 le mois précédent. La production d'or au cours des neuf premiers mois décline à 2,800,000 onces fines, à rapprocher de 3,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier. L'Ontario est le plus grand producteur avec 158,352 onces fines contre 213,881 la même période de l'année précédente. La production canadienne a une valeur de \$10,900,000 en septembre.

Industries

Un certain nombre d'industries manufacturant des articles de consommation ralentissent leurs opérations en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Les industries métallurgiques augmentent leur production, tandis que l'activité de la minoterie se maintient à peu près au même point le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La production de farine de blé s'élève à 2,014,255 barils, soit une augmentation considérable en regard du mois précédent après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice de la production est de 144.6 contre 146.2.

Les dédouanements de tabac augmentent et l'indice passe de 161.5 à 179.3. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 969,000,000 comparativement à 923,700,000 le mois précédent. Les dédouanements de cigares diminuent de 16,472,000 à 16,258,000. L'industrie

de la salaison est moins active. Les arrivages de porcs ont beaucoup augmenté au cours de ces derniers mois, particulièrement dans l'Ouest. Les opérations de l'industrie laitière se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau, compte tenu des tendances saisonnières. La production de fromage de fabrique augmente après ajustement et s'établit à 18,300,000 livres. La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile est à son plus bas niveau depuis le premier mois de la guerre; l'indice décline à 130·4, comparativement à 138·3 le mois précédent et 164 en octobre l'an dernier. Le nombre de balles ouvertes durant les dix premiers mois de 1943 est de 371,563 contre 424,608 la même période de 1942, diminution de 53,045 ou de 12·5 p.c.

L'augmentation de la production de papier à journal est moins que normale pour la saison, étant de 259,336 tonnes contre 251,827. Les autres facteurs utilisés pour mesurer les opérations de l'industrie forestière accusent des déclin. Il a récemment été annoncé qu'une compagnie du littoral du Pacifique avait livré 200 navires marchands de construction canadienne de la classe des 10,000 tonnes. Onze navires de 4,700 tonnes ont également été livrés à date.

Construction

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction atteignent en octobre un niveau plus élevé que le mois précédent; l'indice gagne dix points et se place à 80·6. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice du nombre de tonnes transportées un mille par les chemins de fer recule en octobre. Les recettes nettes des chemins de fer se chiffrent à \$104,900,000, comparativement à \$94,800,000 l'an dernier et \$19,400,000 en 1939.

Commerce

L'indice des ventes de détail accuse un déclin après ajustement pour changements des prix, tandis que celui du commerce de gros augmente.

Les exportations de produits canadiens en octobre s'établissent à \$259,800,000 contre \$211,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les exportations des dix premiers mois de cette année atteignent un total de \$2,379,000,000, à rapprocher de \$1,890,000,000 la même période de 1942. En 1942, les exportations se plaçaient à \$2,364,000,000. Les importations pour consommation sont estimées à \$162,900,000 en octobre. La balance favorable du commerce des marchandises s'élève déjà à près de \$1,000,000,000 pour le Canada en 1943.

Balance des paiements

En 1942, le crédit total au compte courant avec tous les pays se chiffre à \$3,384,000,000, soit une augmentation de \$1,109,000,000 par rapport au débit total de \$2,275,000,000. Des tableaux donnant un exposé de la balance internationale des paiements de 1937 à 1942 se trouvent aux pages 27 à 31.

Les importations nettes de capitaux au Canada en provenance des Etats-Unis approcheront le total de \$200,000,000 en 1943, soit environ le double de l'an dernier alors que les importations nettes de capitaux résultant de notre commerce en valeurs mobilières avec ce pays s'élevaient à \$109,100,000. Le commerce en valeurs mobilières avec les Etats-Unis en 1939 avait eu pour résultat une rentrée au Canada de capitaux s'établissant à \$57,400,000. Les dépenses de guerre du Dominion du Canada se chiffrent à \$1,971,000,000 au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année fiscale, soit une brusque augmentation en regard de celles de \$1,223,000,000 la période correspondante de 1942. Les dépenses totales à venir au 31 octobre s'établissent à \$2,620,000,000, augmentation de \$244,000,000 comparativement au total des sept premiers mois de l'année fiscale précédente. Les recettes provenant de l'impôt sur le revenu et de la taxe sur les surplus de bénéfices augmentent à \$941,800,000, à rapprocher de \$798,500,000 l'an dernier.

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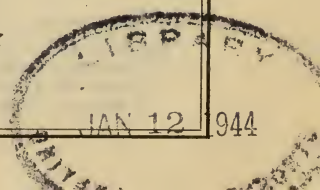
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

Six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged about the same in November as in the preceding month. The level during 1943 was higher than in any other period. Marked advances were shown in the indexes of the physical volume of business, the deposit liabilities of the banks and wholesale prices, from the outbreak of hostilities to the present. While some tapering off tendencies were observable during recent months, especially in the volume of productive operations and in bank deposits, the levels reached during 1943 recorded a marked transformation over the depression period of pre-war years. Wholesale prices on the base of 1926 passed through the parity line in an upward direction during the year just ended. The indexes of the physical volume of business and bank deposits showed marked advances over the high interwar trend, establishing new high points in history. High-grade bond prices were steady in 1943. The fluctuations in Dominion bonds since midyear, 1940, have been of minor proportions. Common stock prices recorded a steady advance from August, 1942, to June, 1943. Subsequent to that month moderate reaction was in evidence.

The national income, the most comprehensive measure of economic progress, rose to a new high point in Canadian history during 1943. The cumulative total during the first ten months of the year was \$7,300 million compared with a total of \$6,200 million in the same period of 1942, a gain of 18.3 p.c., representing a marked increase in the volume of economic activity at a somewhat higher price level. Among the generating factors may be mentioned the heavy production of munitions and war supplies, the high level of export trading, deficit financing of the Dominion Government and a considerable advance in the money supply, including bank deposits and circulating media in the hands of the public.

In the October issue of the Monthly Review of Business Statistics, mention was made of recent changes in Government wheat policy, involving the discontinuance in wheat trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the acquisition by the Canadian Wheat Board of all commercial stocks of wheat in Canada and an initial price to the producer of \$1.25 per bushel for No. 1 Northern in store Fort William or Vancouver. The reasons for the Government's action are given in Order in Council P.C. 7942 of October 12th:

Owing to wartime developments it was considered necessary that the government should exercise greater control over the marketing of Canadian wheat, so that supplies of wheat and wheat flour would be made available at appropriate prices, as required for domestic use and for shipment abroad to countries in receipt of Mutual Aid.

Under the financial arrangements with Canadian flour millers and with countries in receipt of Mutual Aid, the government had been, in effect, the ultimate buyer of large quantities of wheat and at the same time was acting through the Canadian Wheat Board as the farmers' selling agent, thus placing dual and opposing responsibilities upon the government which it was desirable to avoid.

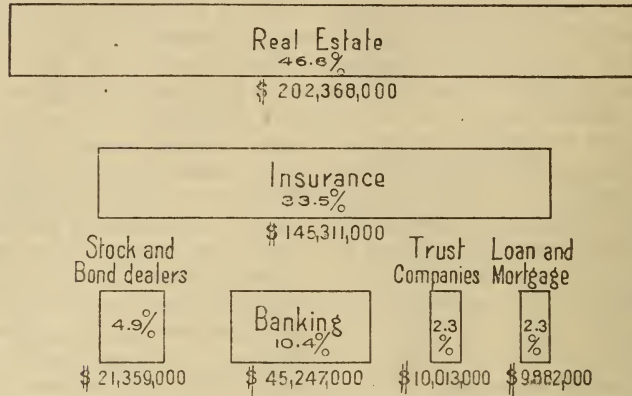
Transportation difficulties and other unusual circumstances had interfered with the normal operations of the existing market machinery. It was also desirable to afford greater certainty to farmers as to prices during the remainder of the present crop year and in the full crop year of 1944-45, and to reduce the abnormal buying margins at country points that had prevailed on the open market.

A-NATIONAL INCOME AND RELATED FACTORS IN THE FINANCIAL GROUPS BEFORE DEDUCTING THE INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

1919-1940

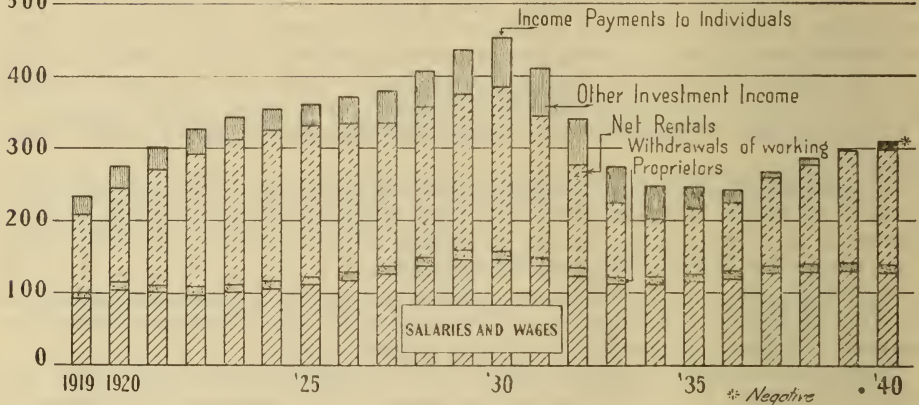
ANNUAL AVERAGE OF INCOME ORIGINATING

1919-1940



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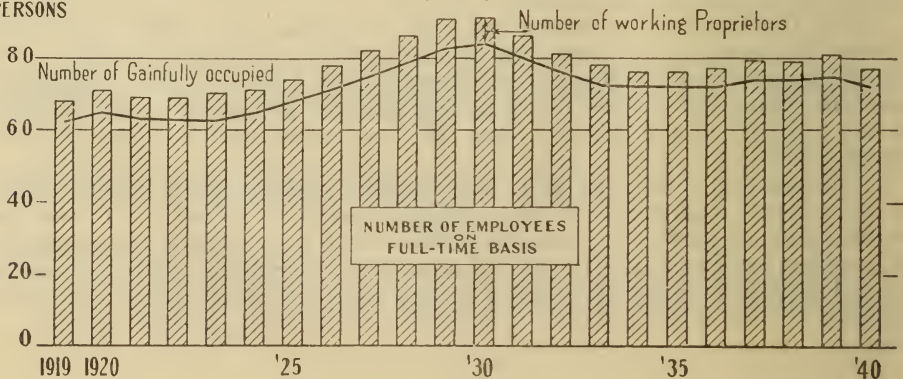
INCOME PAYMENTS



ANNUAL AVERAGE OF INCOME ORIGINATING

1919-1940

THOUSAND
PERSONS



The production of creamery butter during November was 15.8 million pounds, about 6.8 p.c. below that of November last year and 37.1 p.c. less than in October. Heavy production during the summer season, however, created sizable reserves for winter use. While shipments to Britain reduced holdings to some extent, it is apparent that the quantity still on hand is sufficient to meet requirements. Canada will enter 1944 with the largest cattle population ever reported at the beginning of the year. Since 1937, when Western Canada had severe reductions in herds due to drought conditions, the cattle population has increased by about 500,000. Beef cattle, prospering on ample feed available from the 1942 crop, are averaging many pounds heavier than in past years. Cattle and calves on farms on June 1 numbered 9,600,000 compared with 8,080,000 in 1937.

October coal statistics were not unsatisfactory when compared with the record for the earlier months of the year. Total coal made available for consumption in Canada, that is, the output plus imports less exports, exceeded a year ago by about half a million tons, but this was largely due to an expansion of some 534,000 tons in imports. Domestic output ran slightly less than a year ago, but in comparison with September the daily average production showed a considerable gain, being approximately 50,000 tons a day in October compared with 48,040 in September. The number of men employed in coal mining in October was 24,916, an increase of nearly one thousand over a year ago. The recent strike in Western Canadian coal mines will be reflected in the November statistics. Canadian coal production for the first ten months of the year was 5 p.c. less than in the corresponding period of 1942. Output for the ten months was 14.7 million tons compared with 15.5 million.

The central electric stations produced 3,459 million kilowatt hours during October compared with 3,377 million in the preceding month and 3,174 million in October last year. On the daily basis, this was less than September output, decrease having been shown in secondary power. Total output during the ten months ended October 31 increased to 33,357 million kilowatt hours from 30,757 million in the similar period of 1942. Exports of power to the United States in October totalled 190 million kilowatt hours compared with 207 million a year ago. The total export during the ten months ended October 31 was 2,139 million kilowatt hours compared with 2,036 million.

Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during November were on about the same basis as in October. A production ratio of 69.2 p.c. compared with 70.1, while the shipment ratio of 70.4 compared with 70.7. Tonnage was off slightly from October, but in both output and shipments small gains were shown in comparison with a year ago. For the eleven month period shipments amounted to 2.7 million tons, a reduction of 6.8 p.c. from a year ago.

Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills during November were at a slightly higher level than in October. Openings last month were 34,867 bales compared with 33,182 bales in October and 40,544 bales in November last year. This was an increase of 5.1 p.c. from the preceding month but a decrease from the year ago comparison of 14.1 p.c. During the first eleven months of 1943, total bale openings were 406,430 compared with 465,152 bales in the same period of 1942, a decrease of 58,722 bales or 12.7 p.c.

Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills during October increased to the highest level so far in the current crop year and set a level unequalled for the particular month since October, 1928. The output was 2.1 million barrels, actually the third highest level for any month since the start of the war, and compared with 2 million barrels in September this year. Compared with October, 1942, the increase was 14.4 p.c.

Further increases occurred in average wages paid workers in Canada's eight leading industries in September with the result that a new high level was reached as of the beginning of October at \$31.48 per week. The increase over the preceding month, 18c. a week, was due in part to the payment of wages and

TABLE A.—OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF THE FINANCE GROUP, 1919-40

\$000

Year	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Pen- sions	With- drawals	Net Divi- dends	Net Interest	Interest on Savings Deposits	Interest from Insur- ance and Annuity Contracts	Mortgage Interest	Net Rentals	Pay- ments to Indi- viduals Sum of (b) to (j)	Positive Savings
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1919..	291,125	90,859	600	10,288	19,777	— 50,610	25,268	16,485	13,028	107,866	233,561	57,564
1920..	341,148	105,981	675	10,363	22,454	— 48,316	27,593	16,425	11,999	130,160	277,334	63,814
1921..	367,506	101,289	706	10,615	22,715	— 50,434	28,426	16,699	12,451	160,158	302,625	64,881
1922..	406,054	98,309	823	10,659	22,317	— 49,067	28,365	19,218	13,307	183,640	327,571	78,483
1923..	422,575	102,246	964	10,683	20,951	— 55,356	28,906	21,614	15,489	198,785	344,282	78,293
1924..	469,113	105,832	1,052	10,984	20,725	— 64,093	30,058	23,092	17,588	208,401	353,669	115,444
1925..	459,917	111,967	1,075	11,038	20,457	— 69,177	29,770	25,539	21,114	208,812	360,595	99,322
1926..	501,388	118,152	1,241	11,507	19,893	— 66,883	31,419	26,579	24,728	205,520	372,156	129,232
1927..	508,404	125,679	1,370	12,325	16,752	— 67,953	33,141	29,970	29,079	197,368	377,731	130,673
1928..	600,746	136,666	1,456	12,914	12,845	— 68,235	35,630	33,630	34,409	207,333	407,648	193,098
1929..	592,333	145,813	1,540	13,517	14,421	— 72,085	36,857	39,495	38,421	215,995	433,974	158,359
1930..	581,684	145,617	1,801	12,523	14,393	— 72,589	36,876	45,372	41,592	226,783	452,368	129,316
1931..	524,941	137,359	1,849	11,189	13,497	— 84,866	37,807	50,429	44,959	197,910	410,133	114,808
1932..	342,369	123,149	2,048	10,175	14,074	— 92,083	35,650	57,780	45,370	143,600	339,703	2,666
1933..	308,807	112,728	2,417	9,999	11,193	— 94,967	31,781	59,271	41,632	101,450	275,534	33,273
1934..	361,228	112,868	2,437	9,929	10,455	— 90,193	29,207	53,758	40,090	79,189	247,740	113,488
1935..	367,188	116,202	2,668	10,327	10,144	— 98,263	25,560	50,874	38,614	90,131	246,257	120,931
1936..	402,266	119,380	2,899	10,941	10,359	— 106,748	22,958	49,311	37,824	95,547	242,471	159,795
1937..	428,670	126,505	3,097	11,172	10,556	— 113,494	21,240	48,932	36,225	122,610	266,843	161,827
1938..	424,999	128,679	3,252	11,387	10,777	— 115,176	20,749	50,500	36,674	137,932	284,774	140,225
1939..	425,849	130,848	3,566	11,196	10,072	— 122,969	21,082	54,163	33,939	155,661	297,558	128,291
1940..	423,650	128,035	3,740	10,090	9,775	— 129,817	20,316	53,271	33,659	169,338	298,407	125,243

OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF THE FINANCE GROUP

NOTES TO TABLE A

(a) Finance is the balance wheel of the entire economy, playing a leading role in the national organization. The transactions of the several financial groups are affected, especially in war-time, by the fiscal policy of the Dominion Government. The operations of the banking, insurance, trust and loan companies are under government supervision. Measured by the income originating, the group contributed slightly more than 10 p.c. of the national income of Canada in the 22 years. The annual average income originating was \$435 million, without adjustment for the international balance on dividends and interest.

The aggregate income originating in the six industries comprising the group showed a progressive advance from 1919 to 1928, the only interruption being that of 1925. The net result was an increase from \$291 million in the first year of the period under observation to \$601 million in 1928. An irregular advance was in evidence subsequent to 1933 when the steady decline to \$309 million had culminated. A moderate trend in an upward direction was recorded during the 22-year period from 1919 to 1940. The fluctuation was somewhat greater than in the national income as a whole.

In the finance group, real estate, insurance and banking are the main contributors to the national income. Real estate acquired first place in this connection owing to the inclusion of the value of services rendered by non-farm dwelling houses, stores and office buildings. The services rendered by dwelling houses have a market price, the rent, which makes a direct valuation possible even for houses occupied by the owner. Mortgage interest paid to individuals is also an important component of personal income segregated for convenience under the heading of real estate.

The group includes, in addition, stock and bond dealers, trust companies and loan and mortgage companies.

The income originating in the finance group is the sum of the payments made to individuals and the undistributed profits of the companies operating in the field. Four types of payments are peculiar to the group—interest on savings deposits, interest from insurance and annuity contracts, mortgage interest and net rentals, as paid on rented property and estimated for owner-occupied dwellings.

(b) **Salaries, wages and commissions.**—The salaries were furnished by the Canadian Bankers Association for the chartered banks by the Montreal City and District Bank and by La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec. Statistics for the Ontario Savings Office and the Province of Alberta Treasury Branches were compiled from the public accounts of Ontario and Alberta, respectively. The payments of the Bank of Canada and Foreign Exchange Control Board were furnished by an officer of the Bank. The salaries and wages paid by the Insurance, Trust Companies and Loan and Mortgage companies were compiled from compendiums of com-

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cost of living allowances at higher rates to employees in certain categories, notably in the heavy manufacturing industries. In comparison with a year ago, the average figure of \$31.48 showed an increase of 6.7 p.c., while the October, 1941, level was exceeded by fully 19.3 p.c. If we consider the increase in wages in conjunction with the movement of the cost of living index, it would appear that on balance the lot of the industrial worker in respect to real wages has improved since the gain of 6.7 p.c. for the year in his income compares with a gain over 1.3 p.c. in the cost of living index.

Construction contracts awarded during November were valued at \$14.1 million, a reduction of \$7.9 million or 36 p.c. from the \$22 million reported for the same month in 1942. The winding up of war construction, difficulty of securing labour and materials and government controls designed to channellize money and labour into direct war production are main contributing factors to the decline in construction volume when the national income is at its highest point. Construction contracts awarded for the first eleven months of 1943 totalled \$194 million compared with \$272 million for the same period last year.

The dollar volume of business transacted by wholesale merchants increased 2 p.c. in October over the same month of 1942. The October level conforms with the minor gain of 4 p.c. registered in September. Wholesale sales for the ten-month period ended October 31 were 6 p.c. above sales for the corresponding period of 1942. Retail sales were 10 p.c. higher in October than in September but practically unchanged from October a year ago. The Canadian wholesale trade's inventories continued to contract during October, the all-lines position being some 5 p.c. less than a year ago. Month-to-month reports have shown a decline in total stocks ranging from 5 to as much as 12 p.c. so far this year, September having been down 7 p.c.

Increases in industrial employment which sent the index to a new high level in October were attributed to increasing employment of women. Although the total figures increased during September, the gains were less than normal for the season. The general increase in industrial employment was evenly divided between manufacturing and non-manufacturing classes. Considerable advances were shown in vegetable food, rubber, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and electrical apparatus plants.

The balance remaining in the unemployment insurance fund was \$157 million. Gross revenues of the fund plus interest earned amounted to \$158.2 million. Of this sum \$128.6 million was contributed by employers and employees through the purchase of stamps and by direct payment and \$25 million by the Dominion Government. The interest amounted to \$3.9 million. Benefits paid from the fund since January, 1942, when benefits became payable, totalled \$1.1 million. The amount paid out in benefits in October amounted to \$23,989 compared with \$195,190 in March of 1943, when the highest peak was reached.

Dividend payments on stocks listed and traded on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market showed an increase of \$1.7 million in November to \$6.6 million as compared with the same period one year ago. Increased payments were shown in the seven groups, declines in two, while twenty dividend-paying groups were unchanged from that of a year ago. The Federal Government during the first eight months of the fiscal year spent \$1,368 million more than it received in revenues other than borrowing. War expenditures during the eight-month period this year were \$2,242 million compared with \$1,424 million in 1942. Non-war expenses increased from \$349.9 million in the eight months of the last fiscal year to \$403 million in the present fiscal year. All revenue branches except excise duties showed increases. Final compilations show that in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign, which ended early last month, there were 3,008,336 cash applications for bonds worth \$1,383,275,250. In addition, \$188 million worth of Fifth Victory bonds representing 24,715 applications were sold in exchange for other Dominion of Canada bonds which matured or were called for redemption last October 15.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	207-8	221-2	225-8	227-3	231-7	236-9	231-8	232-4	236-3	241-0	236-7	239-5	242-9
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	239-3	250-8	254-6	267-8	269-1	274-4	267-8	267-2	270-2	276-8	280-9	283-3	282-5
Mineral Production.....	192-0	209-6	225-3	236-1	250-6	281-2	285-0	295-5	327-7	337-7	322-4	310-9	292-3
Gold, mint receipts.....	94-7	99-8	94-5	98-6	83-2	117-6	102-7	96-3	103-9	78-5	85-6	81-2	78-8
Petroleum production.....	249-4	238-4	236-9	238-9	240-4	246-8	246-5	239-2	246-8	250-7	244-6	250-6	
Coal production.....	98-0	112-9	104-2	124-9	141-3	146-1	132-9	135-3	143-7	143-5	113-1	91-8	87-5
Manufacturing.....	263-4	276-2	279-0	290-8	294-1	296-7	286-5	285-6	284-8	290-8	299-2	304-1	306-9
Crop Products.....	144-4	146-4	167-5	171-4	166-9	155-9	139-1	128-3	126-1	132-3	133-9	144-3	149-0
Flour production.....	117-8	207-2	192-3	207-4	198-6	189-5	168-6	167-1	166-6	148-3	146-6	130-2	.....
Oatmeal production.....	53-9	144-9	33-1	75-0	74-5	101-5	98-7	88-8	152-7	74-8	47-5	38-4	.....
Tobacco.....	199-9	207-7	201-1	221-9	225-5	201-3	157-8	126-1	124-3	150-5	161-5	179-3	202-6
Cigar releases.....	125-6	209-2	220-0	232-8	208-1	175-7	151-1	133-3	125-0	116-3	129-8	110-9	120-0
Cigarette releases.....	205-7	207-8	199-5	220-7	227-0	203-4	158-1	125-5	124-1	153-2	164-0	184-8	209-3
Animal Products.....	169-8	183-1	133-6	164-4	144-9	163-5	162-8	144-2	136-2	131-1	125-5	123-3	167-6
Inspected slaughtering.....	161-9	169-1	119-3	142-3	154-5	159-7	154-9	162-5	167-0	159-5	165-0	163-8	202-6
Cattle.....	124-8	130-7	71-5	103-3	110-0	109-9	106-2	108-1	107-5	111-9	113-3	96-5	121-1
Sheep.....	120-8	111-9	100-7	116-8	127-3	131-6	105-9	66-7	80-8	87-1	78-4	88-1	152-1
Hogs.....	192-9	201-8	157-4	173-9	190-4	199-7	195-9	209-3	217-4	200-0	209-2	219-9	268-4
Creamery butter.....	124-9	139-7	139-8	142-3	147-3	148-8	141-2	119-0	119-7	120-0	121-7	115-3	116-8
Factory cheese.....	203-1	283-9	136-8	120-9	171-6	209-1	126-0	133-8	131-4	136-3	139-1	141-5	192-2
Boots and shoes production.....	194-4	200-6	179-7	144-5	135-3	130-6	129-8	135-8	148-1	119-1	120-3	142-9	.....
Textiles.....	161-7	162-1	151-3	149-2	154-2	155-0	165-4	159-6	157-4	156-5	156-0	150-6	149-8
Cotton consumption.....	157-8	151-3	140-9	156-2	177-0	157-4	156-0	149-7	140-4	138-3	138-3	130-4	141-8
Forestry.....	116-7	124-7	105-6	120-7	124-4	116-0	118-5	103-2	126-6	127-2	127-2	114-2	126-4
Newsprint.....	95-6	100-5	97-6	101-7	103-0	89-2	94-9	101-3	102-4	100-8	102-8	97-2	97-6
Iron and steel.....	514-4	541-9	561-9	579-1	590-6	603-0	573-8	573-3	576-4	589-9	617-3	626-5	620-6
Steel production.....	233-9	272-6	194-9	239-1	236-7	236-6	266-9	256-5	255-1	255-0	267-9	286-6	272-0
Pig-iron production.....	289-7	255-4	173-5	229-6	254-8	250-2	238-4	241-4	255-8	260-7	249-2	289-9	241-6
Non-metallic minerals.....	136-0	152-6	144-8	141-1	145-5	154-2	141-9	137-6	147-5	148-3	152-6	151-0	153-6
Coke production.....	131-4	127-7	106-5	126-8	129-5	133-9	139-2	138-6	163-8	168-6	176-5	169-6	165-3
Construction.....	166-9	101-5	95-0	140-7	90-8	83-7	91-3	73-6	69-5	84-9	77-5	82-5	70-4
Contracts awarded.....	105-6	97-0	104-5	161-4	91-0	81-9	84-1	72-7	57-5	83-5	70-6	80-6	64-0
Building permits.....	109-0	119-6	57-1	49-6	89-9	91-1	90-3	77-0	117-2	90-6	104-8	90-1	95-9
Cost of construction.....	177-6	127-8	129-0	129-0	129-1	129-8	129-8	129-6	129-7	131-4	132-7	133-0	134-8
Electric power.....	137-3	140-1	142-5	141-8	146-5	153-0	161-2	161-6	167-3	163-7	160-5	151-3	149-4
DISTRIBUTION.....	142-7	160-6	166-3	143-3	154-3	159-2	157-2	160-5	166-1	166-9	154-0	148-8	158-7
Carloadings.....	126-5	145-2	130-5	139-7	143-7	144-1	142-5	147-0	148-0	138-7	122-9	121-6	138-8
Tons carried.....	142-0	175-9	158-6	183-2	202-3	204-8	191-7	201-4	190-3	182-8	148-4	134-7	164-5
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	95-4	141-7	133-5	110-3	108-8	224-9	252-7	258-3	295-2	120-5	53-4	51-0	110-5
Grain marketings.....	90-4	146-4	149-8	113-3	108-4	256-7	290-4	293-0	339-3	123-4	45-3	44-6	105-6
Wheat.....	119-8	210-8	194-1	144-3	135-9	301-2	345-5	378-4	434-8	90-1	34-7	30-9	156-5
Oats.....	256-2	267-8	506-7	290-9	220-4	613-9	900-8	740-1	825-5	1068-7	363-7	240-3	164-0
Barley.....	201-2	278-6	375-7	416-4	550-2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....	109-1	498-1	84-5	435-5	298-3	945-2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Stock Marketings.....	117-0	121-2	62-8	97-2	110-7	86-6	88-9	107-6	104-0	108-1	88-7	78-5	131-8
Cattle.....	121-8	126-3	61-4	105-5	117-9	88-1	91-2	110-7	79-3	106-5	81-6	70-4	125-0
Calves.....	104-3	93-1	51-2	64-5	96-2	82-3	85-9	86-2	74-4	103-5	72-1	76-5	102-4
Hogs.....	106-6	125-5	75-0	90-4	109-6	94-3	95-7	124-0	102-8	126-3	126-4	105-4	156-9
Sheep.....	140-6	101-8	62-7	78-1	64-6	64-7	58-3	54-8	68-4	91-2	74-3	102-3	191-6
Cold Storage Holdings	130-4	125-9	117-9	114-3	124-2	171-6	178-3	132-2	130-7	132-7	136-3	155-8	164-0
Eggs.....	210-5	176-5	219-9	317-0	338-6	216-9	189-4	185-8	176-2	166-9	151-8	158-8	180-0
Butter.....	63-1	60-4	51-4	64-5	111-7	245-8	249-2	127-6	119-7	118-9	116-4	120-4	120-0
Cheese.....	220-1	212-4	206-3	136-7	102-8	110-7	150-6	146-8	132-1	108-3	126-4	136-6	174-6
Beef.....	115-5	130-0	87-8	93-3	95-6	119-3	116-1	121-0	120-2	126-8	124-5	113-2	126-6
Pork.....	158-7	161-7	152-6	139-1	119-7	129-6	128-5	128-7	144-2	126-8	175-3	237-4	234-4
Mutton.....	65-5	64-1	50-8	39-6	46-2	61-3	63-3	81-3	130-0	213-4	100-5	71-9	97-2
Poultry.....	117-3	99-5	90-4	81-8	70-7	57-5	53-0	43-5	52-4	84-7	149-3	254-2	210-2
Lard.....	120-2	112-4	74-8	76-2	63-8	61-2	72-5	91-5	115-0	119-5	99-8	138-1	170-5
Veal.....	84-1	68-3	49-0	46-6	83-8	107-1	138-1	163-0	161-0	162-6	151-8	142-2	155-1
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries.....													
Employment.....	119-9	122-0	120-1	118-5	118-7	118-1	116-5	118-4	120-1	121-6	121-8	122-7	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	140-8	144-3	131-9	139-5	143-2	144-3	139-8	143-6	145-7	147-7	148-9	150-7	.....
Per capita earnings..... \$	29-80	30-06	27-92	29-96	30-72	31-14	30-57	30-93	30-97	31-06	31-28	31-48	.....
Manufacturing.....													
Employment.....	130-1	132-0	130-7	132-2	133-0	133-4	132-7	133-5	134-8	135-5	136-8	137-7	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	155-6	160-1	142-9	157-4	162-5	164-7	159-9	153-5	165-1	166-6	169-4	171-8	.....
Per capita earnings..... \$	30-70	31-17	28-11	30-65	31-49	31-81	31-09	31-62	31-62	31-77	32-01	32-35	.....

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942		1943										
	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147
Building permits..... \$000	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,348
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461
Employment average 1926=100	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	186.2	187.6		
Bank debits..... \$000,000	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,081	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810
Building permits..... \$000	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	319	244	328
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95	101	108
Employment average 1926=100	195.4	180.0	167.4	168.4	171.3	170.5	175.3	184.7	194.6	187.8	191.0		
Bank debits..... \$000,000	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7	138.9
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106
Building permits..... \$000	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,176
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989
Employment average 1926=100	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.9	195.7	192.1	197.8	198.7	200.9	200.7	203.0		
Bank debits..... \$000,000	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942
Building permits..... \$000	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,037	2,435
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	866	879	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822	841	880
Employment average 1926=100	188.2	187.4	186.6	186.4	185.6	181.8	182.9	184.9	184.8	186.1	187.2		
Bank debits..... \$000,000	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,919	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,905	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443
Building permits..... \$000	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231	253	266
Employment average 1926=100	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.9	138.5	141.6	145.1	145.2	146.4		
Bank debits..... \$000,000	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	765	799	770	894	1,155
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846
Building permits..... \$000	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	541	697	707	1,015	987	758
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	226	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221	210	215	218
Employment average 1926=100	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4	185.0	186.8	187.6	191.9	195.8	198.8	197.4		
Bank debits..... \$000,000	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	289.9	349.5
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold..... No. 000	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	.....
Value..... \$000	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Sept.		Oct.					Nov.				Dec.	
	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	
Statistics of Grain Trade													
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—													
Wheat..... 000 bushels.....	5,452	3,925	3,792	2,991	2,822	3,109	6,374	8,558	9,094	9,120	8,598		
Oats..... 000 bushels.....	2,620	2,214	3,903	3,188	2,164	1,353	1,795	1,478	1,390	1,466	1,617		
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	2,954	2,150	3,112	2,481	2,081	1,239	1,280	1,083	1,083	1,150	1,400		
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	1,316	1,231	2,834	1,957	783	275	221	117	104	218	226		
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	41	47	25	18	20	15	12	15	15	17	21		
VISIBLE SUPPLY—													
Wheat..... 000,000 bushels.....	377.4	374.1	373.2	368.6	363.9	362.8	359.5	363.0	363.8	365.3	362.7		
Oats..... 000 bushels.....	34,420	34,730	36,612	37,347	37,791	37,309	34,965	33,537	32,962	32,740	31,707		
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	70,447	31,049	33,766	34,660	34,398	33,004	31,351	30,698	30,768	31,263	29,706		
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	5,562	7,514	10,970	12,041	13,803	13,195	12,531	12,115	11,609	11,239	9,455		
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	10,021	10,130	10,130	10,215	10,078	10,113	10,086	10,040	10,086	9,506	11,345		
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	117/7	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	99/4	102/7	105/5	108/5	111/2	111/5	113/1	113/7	114/6	116/7	116		

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item		Sept.	Oct.					Nov.				Dec.
		25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....	No.	19,787	20,614	18,884	17,867	23,590	22,527	19,468	27,064	27,504	20,647	10,200
Calves.....	"	8,833	9,164	7,417	8,375	10,538	10,441	7,540	8,928	10,607	7,067	5,936
Hogs.....	"	17,196	15,806	18,818	19,240	22,981	25,044	28,704	29,460	26,363	24,238	30,680
Sheep.....	"	13,958	15,337	18,829	30,751	26,502	18,625	14,692	21,697	25,529	17,216	12,946
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$	10-85	10-98	11-04	10-71	10-75	10-80	10-90	10-91	10-87	10-82	11-13
Calves, good veal.....	" \$	15-20	15-25	15-25	15-25	15-21	15-25	15-25	15-25	15-21	15-25	15-25
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	" \$	16-76	16-70	16-73	16-75	16-75	16-75	16-73	16-73	17-13	17-12	17-10
Lambs, good handyweights.....	" \$	12-91	12-72	12-75	12-67	11-93	11-92	12-14	12-53	12-01	11-75	12-48
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....		11,913	12,257	11,022	8,815	11,195	15,438	13,427	13,831	14,007	14,932	13,250
Live stock.....		2,378	2,589	2,925	3,178	3,367	3,184	3,486	3,757	3,308	2,998	3,216
Coal.....		6,600	6,502	6,458	6,000	7,004	7,154	5,154	5,515	7,017	7,322	6,932
Coke.....		722	1,100	791	737	832	824	786	576	685	781	901
Lumber.....		3,499	3,305	3,594	3,268	3,285	3,646	3,212	3,251	3,264	3,302	3,139
Pulpwood.....		2,207	2,020	1,779	1,651	1,461	1,651	1,300	1,269	1,530	1,581	1,821
Pulp and paper.....		2,964	2,920	2,781	2,697	2,896	2,799	2,766	2,962	2,877	2,815	2,975
Other forest products.....		2,118	2,372	2,366	2,086	2,256	2,324	1,998	2,053	2,362	2,845	2,798
Ore.....		4,088	4,099	4,053	3,995	4,198	4,347	4,085	4,458	3,989	4,161	3,858
Mdse. L.C.L.....		15,096	15,145	14,827	13,219	15,127	15,240	14,464	14,819	14,409	14,271	14,545
Miscellaneous.....		20,670	21,853	22,876	20,400	21,480	21,228	21,204	20,587	20,229	20,731	20,327
Total cars loaded.....		72,255	74,162	73,472	66,046	73,101	77,835	71,882	73,078	73,677	75,633	73,762
Total cars received from connections.....		38,142	39,212	38,091	38,342	37,901	39,238	38,654	36,287	38,379	39,892	41,069
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—												
Grain and grain products.....		106-8	109-2	105-8	97-7	121-0	184-6	172-3	181-7	188-4	227-5	230-9
Live stock.....		113-7	117-3	128-2	113-3	124-3	128-4	147-1	164-3	150-2	153-2	177-4
Coal.....		101-2	89-4	84-5	85-0	89-4	92-6	65-8	76-2	105-5	123-1	117-8
Coke.....		145-0	211-5	134-8	132-8	157-6	152-6	137-4	96-8	110-8	125-0	121-9
Lumber.....		183-9	173-2	192-3	189-0	179-1	194-8	188-2	188-0	186-5	185-8	200-3
Pulpwood.....		247-4	227-7	220-4	262-9	270-1	352-0	257-9	217-3	230-1	243-6	273-8
Pulp and paper.....		147-2	141-8	137-8	131-4	144-2	145-3	139-6	141-2	129-9	129-2	125-2
Other forest products.....		91-4	98-1	94-9	83-8	88-8	94-8	88-4	92-7	108-9	120-0	103-8
Ore.....		163-2	164-8	171-7	163-8	177-1	189-3	165-8	180-8	161-5	168-6	168-2
Merchandise.....		117-9	117-3	114-8	117-5	117-9	120-6	114-8	119-2	117-4	118-7	120-8
Miscellaneous.....		147-5	157-7	159-4	150-5	150-9	157-0	161-6	164-4	169-7	180-3	189-8
Eastern Division.....		136-8	134-3	130-5	130-6	137-3	141-6	135-5	144-1	144-8	152-6	149-5
Western Division.....		114-8	122-5	122-6	111-3	118-6	143-3	132-6	136-0	149-7	162-8	165-7
Total for Canada.....		127-9	128-7	127-9	123-0	125-9	138-8	130-9	137-5	143-4	154-2	157-0
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....												
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....												
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10).....		62-1	62-4	61-8	58-2	58-3	56-4	53-9	53-7	52-5	52-2	53-2
Industrials (20).....		81-2	80-4	79-2	77-9	78-3	78-3	73-5	73-3	71-4	71-3	73-4
Paper (10).....		118-67	117-18	116-28	113-18	113-95	113-49	106-87	106-79	101-64	101-92	113-90
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20).....		123-33	124-08	122-93	122-17	122-26	121-74	117-17	117-47	115-13	116-02	116-62
Gold (20).....		99-62	99-31	95-96	96-62	96-81	97-35	96-76	95-33	93-87	94-69	96-56
Base metals (10).....		74-47	74-48	74-01	73-33	73-68	73-09	69-25	68-06	67-74	68-29	68-96
Western oils (15).....		26-57	26-62	27-13	27-73	26-36	28-17	27-32	26-68	26-72	26-13	26-21

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Maritime Provinces	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732
Quebec.....	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774
Ontario.....	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988
Manitoba.....	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271	284	204
Saskatchewan.....	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208	162	78
Alberta.....	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253	155	114
British Columbia.....	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770
Total.....	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Trade.....	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6	2	2
Manufactures.....	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	.....	2	2	1	.....
Agriculture.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1	1	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mining.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....
Construction.....	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3	.....	3	3	2	4
Transportation.....	2	1	2	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	1	2	1	.....
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1
Service.....	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3	4	4
Unclassified.....	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	3	1	2
Total.....	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23	12	14

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3	2	2	2
Ontario.....	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2	3	1	4
Manitoba.....	3	4	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Saskatchewan.....	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	.....	1	.....
Alberta.....	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
British Columbia.....	1	6	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	3	.....	1	1
Total Canada.....	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7	5	9

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349
Oats..... "	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875
Corn..... "	203-6	271-6	213-5	238-9	253-2	235-9	168-5	216-8	232-0	192-7	186-6	186-1	192-6
Barley..... "	474-6	547-0	541-6	468-9	420-2	470-5	443-3	427-4	467-6	468-7	609-9	711-4	913-8
Mixed grain.....	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	237-6
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	80-6	92-4	88-9	89-0	93-4	91-2	93-0	91-6	80-2	84-6	82-4	91-5	93-3
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,726-3	710-2	406-0	270-0	489-6	538-2	763-2	759-3	708-8	977-6	581-3	435-2	486-5
Rolled oats.....	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130
Corn flour, meal "	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,877	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,093

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	\$000	\$000											
	106,331	228,443	120,429	94,413	341,561	116,874	85,807	111,289	88,414	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286
plug.	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4	311-2	264-0	301-6	298-0	285-5	306-9
Canadian raw leaf "	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	229-4	231-2	284-1	283-1	291-4	325-9	285-2
Cigarettes. mn	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,039-0	986-7	907-1	775-2	820-5	919-4	923-7	969-5	1,063-6
Cigars. 000	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023
Snuff. lbs.	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs-													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Welts.	785-6	733-5	752-4	758-4	843-1	777-5	845-7	746-7	730-4	695-3	698-6	728-8	.....
McKays and all imitation welts	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	553-7	545-5	558-3	556-0	532-4	560-3	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	166-9	167-3	154-4	160-5	172-7	168-2	.....
Stitchdowns.	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-5	264-8	280-7	262-2	269-0	244-8	238-8	233-5	.....
Total.	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	239-8	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	958-8	968-7	891-6	893-0	848-6	831-8	837-6	.....
Boys' and youths'	156-6	123-6	109-4	127-4	114-6	117-0	107-1	122-5	125-9	113-9	119-1	143-9	.....
Women's.	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	1,421-9	1,355-2	1,306-9	1,323-0	1,254-7	1,330-1	.....
Misses' and Children's.	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	358-1	295-4	343-2	313-8	342-1	388-7	.....
Babies' and infants'	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	168-7	163-2	166-1	179-3	178-4	189-3	185-5	.....
Total.	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533
000 lbs.	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14,281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254
Newsprint production.													
000 tons	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	254-05	257-85	262-32	259-61	251-83	259-34	256-34
Stocks. 000 tons	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	90-37	79-23	57-34	56-16	63-39		
B.C. timber													
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	270-8	268-5	296-3	242-5	284-6	267-7	
Advertising linage*	20,862	23,052	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794						
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794
Factory cheese "	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26,714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,966
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production,													
net tons	170,578	164,332	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249
Ferro-alloys production,													
net tons	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,160
Steel ingots and castings,													
net tons	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444
Gold, mint receipts													
000 oz.	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287	288	264
Silver " "	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37	38	39	33

* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

* As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold. 000 oz.	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7	323-1	313-6	326-9	292-7	293-4	282-2	280-1
Silver. 000 oz.	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280
FUELS—													
Coal. 000 tons	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541
Coke. 000 tons	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266	303	314	326	349
Petroleum. 000 bbs.	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1	837-1	872-8	826-1	847-5	857-9		
Natural gas. 000 M cu. ft.	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,459	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum. 000 tons	23	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	49	51	60
Feldspar. tons	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236
Salt (commercial)	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,299
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement. 000 bbls.	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826	935	952	877	813
Clay products. \$000	669	576	403	352	375	409	416	521	592	626	656	678	649
Lime. tons	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	84,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069

*Sold or used

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

PRODUCTION (NET):	1942			1943									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hydraulic.....	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3416593	3298522	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044
Thermal.....	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,232	64,826	70,550	73,693
Total.....	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prince Edward Island.....	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040
Nova Scotia.....	47,985	49,459	47,165	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612
New Brunswick...	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740
Quebec.....	1339499	1384610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557
Ontario.....	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052069	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755
Manitoba.....	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966
Saskatchewan.....	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687
Alberta.....	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565
British Columbia	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163
Total.....	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prince Edward Island.....	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26	27	27	35
Nova Scotia.....	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787
New Brunswick...	1,419	943	769	820	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617
Quebec.....	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	59,086	51,371	51,514	52,213
Ontario.....	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	38,624
Manitoba.....	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363
Saskatchewan.....	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,803	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056
Alberta.....	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619
British Columbia	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165
Canada.....	94,217	94,511	93,035	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99939	101,022	103,479

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739
Percentage change.....	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8	-38.0	-43.7	-37.0	-24.0	-22.0
Financing..... \$000	1,117	812	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176
Percentage change.....	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0	-33.2	-24.0	-5.0	+5.0

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.3	173.4	163.8	163.6	174.3	170.8	171.6	184.8	175.0
General Index (961) Retail.....	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.4	167.5	162.8	158.8	147.8	142.5	158.0	173.0
Boots and shoes.....	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.3	186.1	175.6	198.5	161.3	142.5	169.5	171.8
Candy.....	174.4	157.2	395.2	158.0	173.7	143.9	195.2	159.8	122.0	149.2	158.3	162.3	189.6
Clothing, men's.....	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	187.0	162.9	172.4	143.0	117.8	155.6	198.3
Clothing, women's.....	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.5	180.2	174.9	151.9	139.9	176.2	206.4
Departmental.....	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.8	139.0	136.9	112.5	120.9	159.1	175.6
Drugs.....	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.9	159.1	154.3	159.7	153.8	158.3	171.6
Furniture.....	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	110.0	132.9	145.0	114.2	105.4	112.5	116.4	128.9
Groceries and meats.....	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.7	177.1	171.5	170.0	157.7	155.1	167.2
Hardware.....	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	144.2	168.9	162.3	154.2	148.1	150.5	157.1
Radio and electrical.....	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	114.8	119.6	107.2	97.7	100.0	116.2	119.5
Restaurants.....	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	171.0	172.5	170.1	176.0	180.9	185.0	180.5
Variety.....	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	182.9	190.0	184.1	183.4	160.2	170.2	195.7
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	152.2	161.6	156.4	155.8	168.5	167.8	163.3	154.5	155.5	155.4	162.1	158.5	157.1
Boots and shoes.....	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	145.3	149.9	160.2	161.8	181.4	160.8	158.4
Candy.....	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1	166.1	186.5	207.6	200.1	204.3	202.1
Clothing, men's.....	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	176.1	160.5	164.9	164.8	161.9	159.9	153.1
Clothing, women's.....	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0	169.6	157.3	172.7	199.0	188.9	165.8
Departmental.....	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	138.6	131.9	144.7	148.4	156.8	155.3
Drugs.....	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.9	162.2	164.2	159.8	157.1	157.9	164.2
Furniture.....	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	123.3	115.7	116.7	130.9	112.4	102.8	107.6
Groceries and meats.....	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6	174.9	167.4	174.6	161.0	173.5	160.8	159.8
Hardware.....	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	181.4	159.9	141.4	128.0	137.1	135.9	141.0	130.6	137.7
Radio and electrical.....	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	125.9	107.0	115.5	122.8	127.4	99.6	96.8
Restaurants.....	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	176.9	170.6	170.9	170.3	166.1	169.7	177.6	178.4
Variety.....	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.6	184.8	181.6	172.5	174.8	183.2	182.4

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown.....			10		1	3	14	1		2	1	2	3
NOVA SCOTIA.....	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	217	99	248
Dartmouth.....	4	6		4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10	11	4
Halifax.....	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81	27	199
Sydney.....	13	27	1		4	6	26	28	24	94	32	8	19
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	101	143	78
Fredericton.....							3	3	2	2			
Moncton.....	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54	84	5
Saint John.....	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28	59	72
QUEBEC.....	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,176
Chicoutimi.....	10		8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48	10	9
Hull.....	6	4		4	3	281	29	165	44	8	20	14	20
Lachine.....	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63	25	19
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268
Quebec.....	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189	160	314
Shawinigan.....	33	1,343		3	6	4	166	36	136	68	107	57	10
Sherbrooke.....	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48	45	89	53
Three Rivers.....	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22	17	12
Verdun.....	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51	93	66
Westmount.....	10	8			2	3	7	23	15	5	3	27	3
ONTARIO.....	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,435
Brantford.....	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40	28	24	10
Chatham.....	3			4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11	65	6
Etobicoke Twp.....	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118	77	91
Fort William.....	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	67	53	82	30
Hamilton.....	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241	244	71
Kingston.....	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34	16	116
Kitchener.....	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79	33	47
London.....	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	130	104	80	65
Ottawa.....	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	367	266	385
Port Arthur.....	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18	15	148
Sault Ste. Marie.....	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34	56	11
Scarboro.....	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	70	78	79	55
St. Catharines.....	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66	30	39
Toronto.....	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	360	276	456	283
York Township.....	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152	147	99
East.....	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233	115	205	169
North.....	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131	128	210
Windsor.....	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364	68	110	110
MANITOBA.....	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	297	253	166
Brandon.....	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2	11	7	3
St. Boniface.....	18	8	6	1		16	26	48	31	50	30	59	27
Winnipeg.....	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198	171	120
SASKATCHEWAN.....	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93	111	72
Moose Jaw.....	2	7	3		1	4	6	3	11	4	13	42	1
Prince Albert.....	1	6		3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15	11	7
Regina.....	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40	39	25	21
Saskatoon.....	9	37		20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	27
ALBERTA.....	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413
Calgary.....	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265	96	150
Edmonton.....	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,805	300	324	306	231
Lethbridge.....	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	26	21	20
Medicine Hat.....	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41	26	11
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	758
New Westminster.....	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84	59	34
Prince Rupert.....	1				251	1	7	2		4	1	135	
Vancouver.....	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	462	667	502	600
North.....	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	27	46	29	10
Victoria.....	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73	213	64
Total.....	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,348

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41
Residences.....	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919
TOTAL													
RESIDENTIAL.....	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960
Churches.....	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	85	197	102	62	189
Public garages.....	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85	293	71	233	172
Hospitals.....	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226	671	962	397	590
Hotels and clubs.....	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366	286	69	313	157
Office buildings.....	275	117	486	98	73	256	192	184	182	121	184	499	233
Public buildings.....	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087
Schools.....	185	151	35	408	48	121	106	335	858	637	417	867	323
Stores.....	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73	78	173	70
Theatres.....	4	2	.....	9	5	11	29	71	19	16	23	9	40
Warehouses.....	483	288	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349
TOTAL BUSINESS	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201
TOTAL													
INDUSTRIAL.....	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912
Bridges.....	165	83	85	.....	55	145	2	86	192	618	419	330	81
Dams and wharves.....	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440	523	69	93
Sewers and water mains.....	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	67	149	102	304	109
Roads and streets.....	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387
General													
Engineering.....	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569	408
TOTAL													
ENGINEERING.....	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074
GRAND TOTAL.....	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5	1	1	.....	2	.....
Business.....	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1	157	9	2
Industrial.....	.....	55	55	11	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	32
Engineering.....	15	.....	15	50	.....	45	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50	15
TOTAL	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	2	157	60	49
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87	191	79	60
Business.....	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668	225	158	216
Industrial.....	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2	174	4	53	52	61	.....
Engineering.....	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	263	453	30	22
TOTAL	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071	922	328	298
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79	85	130	56
Business.....	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403	117
Industrial.....	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	.....	56	5	19	9
Engineering.....	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....	16	717	90	185	10	22	281
TOTAL	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574	464
Quebec—													
Residential.....	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221
Business.....	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575
Industrial.....	1,747	434	3,383	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833
Engineering.....	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476
TOTAL	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106
Ontario—													
Residential.....	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952
Business.....	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346
Industrial.....	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493
Engineering.....	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151
TOTAL	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103	327	400	175
Business.....	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342	415	236	635	217
Industrial.....	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36	82	122	23
Engineering.....	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10	.....	1	3	16	375	77
TOTAL	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	193	103	102	88	68
Business.....	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	217	415	129	212	255
Industrial.....	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19	77	20	36	19	23	10
Engineering.....	.....	60	10	.....	.....	9	25	40	.....	3	21	.....	5
TOTAL	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	429	556	271	323	338
Alberta—													
Residential.....	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299
Business.....	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	259	229
Industrial.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392	123	161	328	216	80
Engineering.....	35	20	16	5	15	15	4	.....	2	15	30	180	5
TOTAL	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	308	808	761	1,724	1,130
Business.....	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	347	295	173	355	244
Industrial.....	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178	259	145	431
Engineering.....	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110	69	249	41
TOTAL	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846

IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141
Oats....."	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130
Barley....."	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565
Flax....."	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	465	5,274	6,274	837
Rye....."	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	262,683
Oats....."	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703
Barley....."	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,589	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706
Flax....."	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,392	7,514	13,195	11,345
Rye....."	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	250	250
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	57/5	58/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337
Calves.....	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974
Hogs.....	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,537	86,083	138,264
Sheep.....	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996
Calves.....	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474
Sheep.....	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401
Lambs.....	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888
Swine.....	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200566	1069572	1659279			
Landed.....\$	2930900	1494300	1253700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1042790	4793194	5711877	6570634			

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942		1943										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,177	72,010	59,077
Dairy.....	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329	356	441	192
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,225	47,740
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116	15,523	10,602
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216	82
Fresh.....	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051	496
Frozen.....	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	19,218	16,687	13,506	9,595
POULTRY, dressed.....	8,632	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034	7,625	15,539
PORK, grand total.....	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923	70,887
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,432	6,711	10,142	9,741
Fresh (frozen).....	10,200	22,144	23,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,580	16,528	24,503
Cured or in cure.....	31,344	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,024	22,338	23,222	32,253	36,643
LARD.....	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046	2,555	3,318
BEEF, grand total.....	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979	21,981	30,307
VEAL.....	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,298	5,592	6,037	6,279
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482	8,024
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	4,535	33,022	36,166	34,354
FROZEN smoked.....	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768	1,923

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	137569	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162911	160311	
Domestic Exports.....	269176	177324	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	308645	292861	244914	259808	289912	
Foreign Exports.....	2063	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2852	2245	2454	3066	3500	
Total Trade.....	408809	305834	283591	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942					1943								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production* 1935-9=100	215	220	223	227	232	235	237	238	236	239	242	244	245	
Mineral production* 1935-9=100	129	130	127	125	131	133	131	129	117	134	135	138	135	
Manufacturing production* 1935-9=100	230	236	240	245	250	253	256	258	258	258	261	263	265	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,664	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.....000	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—														
.....000 s. tons	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8	64.4	71.4	68.0	68.7	70.3	67.9	68.0	64.3	63.5	
Consumption*.....000 s. tons	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7	208.1	237.1	243.3	248.3	228.4	212.3	217.1	222.7	235.5	
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	780.4	654.2	708.7	350.7	393.5	339.7	303.4	234.4	229.6	183.7	413.8	175.1	213.5	
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,556	
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars.....mn.	633	474	685	437	411	428	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	
Cigarettes.....mn.	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	120.3	116.1	120.5	117.2	108.4	121.6	119.0	123.9	119.3	127.5	130.6	130.4	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	116.4	112.4	113.3	111.6	101.9	112.0	111.9	115.0	116.0	120.7	126.9	126.1	.....
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	237.4	234.1	234.4	234.4	237.1	242.2	242.9	243.9	240.6	238.3	236.3	236.3	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	67,669	64,224	70,772	73,475	82,867	84,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	972	913	936	915	878	996	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores.....\$000,000.	5,430	4,966	6,138	4,452	4,459	5,002	5,212	5,181	5,319	5,139	5,087	5,352	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month.....1929-31=100	181.0	187.0	175.0	177.0	194.0	180.0	175.0	171.0	178.0	181.0	184.0	179.0	181.0	
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1923-25=100	128	138	125	143	168	136	128	125	129	142	142	132	.....
External Trade—														
Imports.....\$000,000	199.8	168.1	358.8	228.2	234.0	249.2	257.9	280.9	302.3	300.4	314.7	280.5	328.6	
Exports.....\$000,000	801.4	786.9	873.1	694.3	669.3	927.1	1123.8	1069.4	1004.3	1250.8	1204.7	1233.1	1185.3	
Employment—														
Total.....000	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,295	38,054	37,686	.....
Manufacturing.....000	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,139	16,002	15,989	.....
Mining.....000	888	883	884	878	877	864	858	842	842	835	828	813	.....
Construction.....000	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,038	979	.....
Transportation.....000	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,624	3,638	.....
Trade.....000	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	270.6	280.4	287.7	291.2	297.2	304.5	309.6	313.5	317.3	315.5	322.4	328.3	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	366.2	382.8	391.2	399.9	410.0	421.0	430.4	437.1	441.9	439.5	448.5	461.3	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	177.7	180.3	186.5	185.0	186.8	190.7	191.5	192.6	195.6	194.3	199.1	198.3	.....
Prices—														
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	104.1	103.8	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47	97.79	98.24	98.69	99.47	99.64	99.35	99.23	99.37	99.45	
U.S. Treasury.....	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.1	109.9	111.4	112.4	112.9	112.7	113.2	113.0	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402),.....1935-39=100	74.2	75.2	75.9	79.7	84.8	88.2	91.3	95.2	96.7	98.5	94.4	95.6	94.8	
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	76.5	77.2	78.5	82.3	87.7	90.8	93.7	97.2	99.3	100.9	96.3	97.5	96.6	
Railways (20).....	72.7	73.0	69.3	73.7	77.5	86.4	92.8	97.5	94.3	96.6	90.5	91.3	92.0	
Utilities (28).....	63.7	66.2	65.2	69.3	73.3	76.2	79.1	84.0	81.7	87.7	85.9	87.3	86.8	
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	119.0	119.8	120.4	120.6	120.9	122.8	124.1	125.1	124.8	123.8	123.2	123.9	124.4	
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.2	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.1	113.1	113.1	
Finance—														
Stocks sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares.	15.9	13.4	19.3	18.0	24.4	37.0	33.6	35.1	23.4	26.3	14.3	15.0	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	266.9	169.3	207.1	302.8	252.3	497.9	372.7	343.2	236.1	275.3	157.4	196.6	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	19,823	18,512	25,897	21,437	21,112	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	32,131	29,489	36,077	30,723	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls.	10,836	10,680	11,608	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,538	12,775	
Index.....1935-39=100	182.8	189.4	193.7	196.5	200.8	204.4	207.3	208.7	211.3	213.1	215.5	215.7	218.6	
Expenditures—														
Goods.....\$000,000	5,178	4,820	5,976	4,406	4,404	4,826	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,952	5,240	.....
Services.....\$000,000	2,340	2,375	2,376	2,411	2,392	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,461	2,442	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	153.0	156.2	148.5	159.2	172.3	162.1	158.2	159.8	164.7	166.2	165.4	164.4	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	130.9	134.2	132.2	133.4	134.7	136.1	136.1	137.1	138.7	139.3	139.1	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.

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18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942			1943								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...\$000	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130
Operating expenses...\$000	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420
Operating income...\$000	8,280	4,909	6,838	2,680	3,283	5,982	7,118	7,638	8,146	7,566	7,257	8,710
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,008
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781
Passengers carried...000	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505
Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296	342	342	288
Total pay-roll...\$000	13,925	13,384	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762
Number of employees...000	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95	94	94	94
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...\$000	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,038	26,448
Operating expenses...\$000	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091
Operating income...\$000	5,718	5,260	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,755
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,457	4,269	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254
Passengers carried...000	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,581
Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233	276	276	238
Total pay-roll...\$000	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895
Number of employees...000	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61	61	62	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings...000 cars	323.06	290.63	272.89	237.26	247.41	286.28	280.19	283.83	297.85	293.45	303.41	315.18
Operating revenues...\$000	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620
Operating expenses...\$000	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,389	46,656	48,572	51,195	50,915	47,847
Operating income...\$000	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,445	13,100	12,218	12,696	13,034
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	14,406	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	
No. of tons carried one mile...000,000 tons	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670
Passengers carried...000	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318
Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	564	657	662	573
Total pay-roll...\$000	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455
Number of employees...000	156	151	150	152	156	150	153	158	166	165	166	166

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	October 1 1943	October 1 1942	Sept. 1 1943	October 1 1943	October 1 1942	Sept. 1 1943	Oct. 1 1943	Oct. 1 1942	Sept. 1 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	144,730	138,703	142,249	4,159,804	3,507,581	4,066,628	28.74	25.29	28.59
Prince Edward Island.....	2,457	2,073	2,364	62,327	47,287	58,835	25.37	22.81	24.89
Nova Scotia.....	90,049	85,451	86,581	2,657,272	2,214,253	2,551,948	29.51	25.91	29.47
New Brunswick.....	52,224	51,179	53,304	1,440,205	1,246,041	1,455,845	27.58	24.35	27.41
Quebec.....	597,546	568,873	590,226	18,055,552	15,856,055	17,553,209	30.22	27.87	29.74
Ontario.....	761,052	749,483	756,592	24,000,776	23,064,431	24,345,274	32.32	30.76	32.18
Prairie Provinces.....	198,242	188,149	196,713	6,066,439	5,547,823	5,992,660	30.60	29.49	30.46
Manitoba.....	91,387	89,177	91,239	2,746,645	2,613,284	2,740,762	30.06	29.30	30.04
Saskatchewan.....	37,954	37,167	38,182	1,114,677	1,045,855	1,110,922	29.37	28.14	29.10
Alberta.....	68,901	61,805	67,292	2,205,117	1,888,684	2,140,976	32.00	30.56	31.82
British Columbia.....	183,707	170,104	185,056	6,460,752	5,573,725	6,559,172	35.17	32.77	35.44
Canada.....	1,885,277	1,815,672	1,870,836	59,343,323	53,549,615	58,516,943	31.48	29.49	31.25
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	294,660	267,270	290,880	9,326,926	7,815,246	9,038,859	31.65	29.24	31.07
Quebec City.....	40,591	35,511	39,859	1,174,642	881,549	1,110,334	28.94	24.82	27.86
Toronto.....	253,275	239,780	251,909	8,200,873	7,341,521	8,097,277	32.38	30.62	32.14
Ottawa.....	22,931	21,424	22,672	624,098	562,091	611,101	27.22	26.24	26.95
Hamilton.....	59,442	62,413	60,106	1,938,822	2,000,439	1,948,006	32.62	32.05	32.41
Windsor.....	40,466	42,289	41,036	1,774,143	1,702,828	1,712,334	41.37	40.27	41.73
Winnipeg.....	59,716	56,632	58,757	1,665,072	1,560,919	1,641,711	27.86	27.56	27.94
Vancouver.....	90,847	84,452	90,612	3,108,462	2,700,788	3,090,355	34.22	32.22	34.11
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,208,156	1,137,242	1,200,408	39,087,128	34,269,765	38,426,948	32.35	30.13	32.01
Durable Goods.....	684,157	605,130	677,068	24,395,276	26,280,276	23,793,736	35.66	33.51	35.14
Non-Durable Goods.....	505,382	513,428	504,443	14,010,372	13,322,606	13,958,897	27.72	25.97	27.67
Electric Light and Power.....	18,617	18,684	18,897	681,480	656,883	674,315	36.61	35.16	35.68
Logging.....	43,690	45,005	38,539	1,207,552	983,191	1,092,275	27.64	21.85	28.34
Mining.....	72,780	76,831	73,918	2,643,078	2,725,687	2,640,792	36.32	35.48	35.73
Communications.....	28,432	28,296	28,684	852,118	819,112	860,867	29.97	28.95	30.01
Transportation.....	151,588	140,729	152,065	5,338,329	4,831,156	5,380,187	35.22	34.33	35.38
Construction and Maintenance.....	172,727	188,660	174,453	5,217,299	5,307,437	5,255,758	30.21	28.13	30.13
Services.....	44,478	41,237	44,059	886,626	738,933	823,600	18.81	17.92	18.69
Trade.....	163,426	157,672	158,710	4,161,193	3,734,334	4,036,516	25.46	24.57	25.43
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,885,277	1,815,672	1,870,836	59,343,323	53,549,615	58,516,943	31.48	29.49	31.25
Finance.....	64,854	64,173	64,505	2,032,684	1,972,473	2,009,250	31.34	30.74	31.15
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,950,131	1,879,845	1,935,341	61,375,007	55,522,358	60,526,193	31.47	29.54	31.27

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942			1943											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
All Industries.....	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	186.2	187.6		
MANUFACTURING.....	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5	227.7	229.9	231.3		
Animal products—edible.....	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	194.8	196.1	201.0	197.2		
Fur and products.....	125.8	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1	127.3	124.7	125.1	123.4		
Leather and products.....	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8	137.8	136.3		
Lumber and products.....	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.3	122.5	125.8	126.9	124.1		
Rough and dressed lumber..	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8	106.1	107.9	105.2		
Furniture.....	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6	106.6	106.2	107.6	107.5	107.7		
Other lumber products.....	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6	198.2	208.3	217.1	216.5	210.6		
Musical instruments.....	42.5	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1	51.8	52.4	50.1		
Plant products—edible.....	190.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	147.1	153.6	162.5	185.6		
Pulp and paper products.....	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2	132.2	135.1	135.9	134.2		
Pulp and paper.....	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.3	126.7	126.6	124.1		
Paper products.....	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0	189.2	196.7	199.6	201.3	201.4		
Printing and publishing.....	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.0	120.2	120.5	123.0	124.0	125.8	124.3		
Rubber products.....	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3	124.8	126.4	131.8		
Textile products.....	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.5	158.7	156.2	157.0	156.7		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	169.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9	158.4	157.6	156.2		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	138.8	138.3	138.0	137.5	143.5	143.6	142.3	143.0	143.3		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2	157.0	157.8	159.5		
Other textile products.....	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5	167.9	174.8	170.7		
Tobacco.....	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.6	126.8	119.5	124.4	126.8		
Beverages.....	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	218.8	229.8	233.7	243.6		
Chemicals and allied products	769.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.5	760.5	750.2	734.5	707.4	676.2	631.8	627.9		
Clay, glass and stone products..	132.2	133.4	135.6	134.7	133.7	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.5	132.6	134.1	133.8	131.2		
Electric light and power.....	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0	135.3	137.1	140.3	143.9	148.5	150.0	146.2		
Electrical apparatus.....	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	302.7	310.2	318.3	323.4		
Iron and steel products.....	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.6	343.0	343.6	344.7	348.6	349.2	351.2		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.5	267.3	267.6	266.5		
Machinery.....	258.0	259.2	255.6	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7	247.6	249.3	243.4	241.9	239.5		
Agricultural implements.....	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	135.6	136.0	130.3	128.0		
Land vehicles.....	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	277.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	285.3	285.7	288.3	292.2	300.2		
Automobiles and parts.....	303.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.2	306.6	304.5	301.9		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.9	1563.4	1667.8	1691.2	1667.0		
Heating appliances.....	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	170.3	169.8	172.6	171.1		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6	316.9	316.8	316.6	326.3	316.8		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2	262.1	259.6	261.0	268.2	274.3		
Other iron and steel products	446.8	462.8	469.5	465.9	480.0	483.8	479.9	481.7	465.9	456.7	448.4	431.9	431.5		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.6	412.4	436.9	438.6	494.8	500.0		
Non-metallic mineral products..	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.2	203.2	205.1	211.9	215.0	217.4	213.4		
Miscellaneous.....	361.2	364.3	374.1	380.8	392.6	394.3	399.2	405.3	363.9	377.7	364.2	371.9	371.5		
LOGGING.....	151.7	190.3	236.2	250.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9	148.3	136.1	129.5	146.0		
MINING.....	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5	159.1	158.1	155.6		
Coal.....	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.0	88.8	92.9	93.4	93.9		
Metallic ores.....	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2	302.0	300.8	295.6	285.7		
Non-metallic (except minerals)	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6	158.0	162.9	166.1	166.6	165.9		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	104.8	107.1	107.4	106.4		
Telegraphs.....	128.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	133.2	137.3	134.4	133.2		
Telephones.....	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.3	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.0	97.0	98.9	100.0	99.1		
TRANSPORTATION.....	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2	119.7	120.4	120.0		
Street railways and cartage.....	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.9	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5	168.2	171.2	172.6	174.3		
Steam railways.....	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	103.2	105.4	105.1	106.1		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3	114.7	116.8	109.8		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	146.4	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	133.6	144.2	138.3	136.9		
Building.....	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.2	157.0	159.5	159.5	153.5	145.9		
Highway.....	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.9	179.6	166.1	169.1		
Railway.....	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9	86.2	84.3	90.7	92.3	96.0	97.4	98.4		
SERVICES.....	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	170.9	181.2	182.7	192.0	193.0	196.6	196.3	198.5		
Hotels and restaurants.....	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.2	187.3	193.4	195.1	199.0		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	202.7	202.0	198.4	197.5		
TRADE.....	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.8	151.8	150.6	151.4	151.8	152.1	156.3		
Retail.....	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.9	154.0	155.5	157.9	157.9	158.3	157.9	157.9	163.5		
Wholesale.....	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6	136.1	137.2	137.7		
CITIES—															
Montreal.....	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.8	188.0	188.9	189.7	192.0		
Quebec.....	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	269.7	276.3	278.0	277.2	278.4	282.4		
Toronto.....	136.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	193.3	192.5	193.3	194.8	192.0	196.5	196.7		
Ottawa.....	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	164.5	164.7	168.2	169.6	171.7	173.6		
Hamilton.....	191.1	192.9	194.7	192.6	193.3	191.2	191.5	187.8	184.2	186.3	182.3	184.0	181.9		
Windsor.....	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	306.0	304.5	303.9	307.3	301.3	297.2		
Winnipeg.....	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	137.4	136.6	138.9	141.2	139.9	142.1		
Vancouver.....	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2	245.2	249.1	253.4	254.0		

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries.....	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	180.3	180.8	179.0	178.5
MANUFACTURING.....	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.9	220.9	219.8	221.8	222.6	223.4	223.9
Leather and products.....	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.6	141.1	135.8	133.3	131.8
Rough and dressed lumber.....	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	87.8	85.1	84.7	88.7	93.5
Furniture.....	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	108.2	108.6	112.9	109.1	102.7
Musical instruments.....	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	57.8	51.5	45.5	41.3
Pulp and paper.....	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4	119.3	121.8	120.4
Paper products.....	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.9	199.0	198.3	196.3
Printing and publishing.....	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	121.9	120.5	124.0	124.1	126.4	124.3
Rubber products.....	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	126.4	125.9	127.3	132.1
Textile products.....	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.5	161.5	159.2	154.8
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	161.2	162.5	159.5	157.1	157.0
Hosiery and knit goods.....	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.6	145.9	145.2	143.0
Clay, glass and stone products.....	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.6	130.4	120.3	120.9	120.0
Electric light and power.....	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1	144.0	144.0	141.0
Electric apparatus.....	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8	299.5	300.0	310.0	312.1	311.0
Iron and steel products.....	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9	356.8	366.0	370.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	239.0	238.9	252.5	265.2	269.7	273.1	275.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	256.1	252.2	245.1	244.7	238.6	240.7	237.1
Agricultural implements.....	155.3	144.6	147.6	145.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.0	117.9	130.0	146.6	153.5
LOGGING.....	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7	191.3	208.6	206.5	197.7	168.6
MINING.....	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.1	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0	159.7	156.5	150.8
Metallic ores.....	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0	294.9	289.5	278.2
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3	153.7	152.7	151.2
Telephones.....	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.2	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	96.3	96.7	97.3	96.9
TRANSPORTATION.....	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8	115.1	114.8	114.1
Street railway and cartage.....	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	166.4	168.7	167.6	168.2
Steam railways.....	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	100.2	102.5	101.1	101.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	90.6	102.5	104.0	95.9
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	132.9	126.4	117.2	119.1	113.3	112.1
Building.....	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3	138.7	132.6	124.3
Highway.....	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.9	124.3	119.9	136.9	129.1	146.7	136.4	140.2
Railway.....	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.8	82.8	81.9	86.8
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9	175.2	173.4	196.4
TRADE.....	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.0	149.7	151.6	150.1	149.6	152.9	153.3	155.8
Retail.....	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.9	158.1	162.3	162.4	165.8
Wholesale.....	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.4	132.3	132.6	133.1	134.9	135.0	133.7
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6	186.9	181.3	184.9
Quebec.....	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	195.2	196.0	193.0	194.4
Ontario.....	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	190.6	183.8	181.6	181.5	181.7	182.8	180.9
Prairie Provinces.....	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	145.8	148.2	144.9	140.5	137.5	137.2	134.7	133.9
British Columbia.....	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	182.2	182.5	183.4	185.7
Cities—													
Montreal.....	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3	182.2	183.5	184.4
Quebec.....	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0	268.3	266.4	272.6
Toronto.....	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	193.6	190.5	192.7	191.5
Ottawa.....	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	165.1	164.5	167.0	168.5
Hamilton.....	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	185.4	180.5	185.3	182.1
Windsor.....	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.0	277.3	296.2	319.4	334.0	325.5
Winnipeg.....	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4	138.2	135.6	138.1
Vancouver.....	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	240.4	239.5	242.5	247.6

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Employment: Applications..... No.	252595	272138	200354	212849	205605	252039	260023	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306
Vacancies..... No.	271118	241204	202708	200122	195830	274651	240025	283247	336388	255947	325233	260224	226354
Placements..... No.	161385	202259	148758	138531	136842	177114	144373	161245	205032	176311	189214	165584	143230
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50	42	36
Number of employees..... No.	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923
Time lost in working days.....	26,926	103770	6,016	166707	24,306	31,183	102685	46,792	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489
Deaths.....	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,434	4,357	4,647
Marriages.....	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,451	5,264	4,992
Immigration—													
Total.....	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	814	905	894	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	296	274	192	169	149	177	223	262	222	228	243	175	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Totals.....	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	99.2	99.5	100.1	100.4	101.2	101.9	102.4
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	86.0	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4	91.3	92.5	92.4	92.7	94.1	94.8
Animal products.....	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.0	108.4	109.6	109.7
Textiles.....	91.9	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.8	109.5	113.6	113.9	115.8
Iron and its products.....	115.3	115.8	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	99.8	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5
Chemicals.....	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.3
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	96.7	96.8	96.1	96.4	96.7	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.5	97.4	97.0	97.3	97.4
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	101.1	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.6	103.5	102.5	103.1	103.3
Producers' goods.....	89.6	90.1	90.8	91.3	92.7	93.2	93.6	94.1	95.2	95.7	97.2	98.2	98.9
Producers' equipment.....	110.1	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	112.4	112.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.3
Producers' materials.....	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.1	93.6	95.3	96.4	97.2
Building and construction materials.....	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.3	121.6	123.3	123.7	126.1
Manufacturers' materials.....	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7	87.4	88.7	88.8	90.5	91.8	92.3
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	92.7	92.7	93.1	93.9	95.6	97.1	98.0	98.7	100.0	100.5	101.4	103.2	103.8
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	92.5	92.7	92.5	92.7	93.3	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.8	93.0	93.7	93.7	93.8
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	75.2	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0	83.0	84.5	86.8	87.1	88.2	91.1	92.3
Manufactured.....	88.8	88.9	88.9	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.3	89.3	89.2
Totals.....	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1	86.8	88.1	88.2	88.8	90.1	90.6
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	113.9	112.4
Manufactured.....	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	96.0	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.6	93.9
Totals.....	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	102.4	101.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field													
Animal.....	68.4	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8	77.4	79.4	82.6	84.9	86.1	90.0	91.3
Totals.....	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7	119.4	119.4	118.6	117.6	125.0	125.7
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	99.8	101.8	106.3	108.1	110.3	113.0	118.5	116.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.9	134.0
Manufactured.....	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	132.9	133.0	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
Totals.....	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1	128.3	130.3	135.3	135.3	136.0	138.2
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3	138.9	141.6	142.3	146.2
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	88.0	88.0	88.0
Totals.....	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.3	109.0	113.0	113.3	115.1
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	86.2	86.2
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9	96.1	96.1	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Manufactured.....	101.2	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3
Totals.....	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
Wholesale Prices of Important	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	.454	.454	.496	.513	.510	.513	.515	.513	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern.....	.905	.904	.904	.905	.971	.990	.990	1.015	1.093	1.119	1.175	1.241	1.250
Flour, First Patent 2-9's.....													
cotton bags, Toronto.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. cwt.	10.160	10.890	11.360	11.640	11.770	11.750	11.790	12.400	12.530	11.920	11.280	11.060	11.190
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto*.....	16.440	16.630	16.860	16.910	17.160	16.730	16.780	16.780	16.840	16.850	16.790	16.750	16.920
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide crops.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	.376	.379	.369	.369	.369	.369	.355	.350	.350	.350	.355	.361	.367
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	.510	.499	.414	.403	.387	.385	.385	.399	.459	.499	.515	.515	.515
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood..... "	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood..... "	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tinings, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.553	12.553	13.224	13.224	13.224	12.414	12.414	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

* Dressed, weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.3	119.2	119.4	119.3	119.4
Food.....	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8	133.2	133.5	132.9	133.1
Fuel.....	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4	113.8	113.4	113.3	113.3
Rent.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.9	111.9
Clothing.....	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5	120.6	120.6	121.1	121.1
Sundries.....	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.3

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (94).....	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6	83.7	86.3	91.0	88.9	89.3	86.4	79.6
Industrials, total (68).....	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8	85.7	83.6	83.9	81.6	75.1
Machinery and equipment (8).....	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0	108.6	110.5	109.4	111.4	110.8	103.8
Pulp and paper (7).....	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	89.3	94.7	106.8	104.8	104.7	103.0	96.5
Milling (3).....	72.3	81.9	82.4	89.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	96.0	94.1	92.2	91.9	88.2	89.6
Oils (4).....	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9	82.1	83.5	81.0	74.4
Textiles and clothing (10).....	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0	125.9	126.1	124.8	120.3
Food and allied products (12).....	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4	91.5	93.4	93.4	93.6	90.7
Beverages (7).....	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9	138.0	138.5	143.9	142.2
Building materials (15).....	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5	93.3	92.6	90.8	85.2
Industrial mines (2).....	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2	77.3	78.7	76.1	75.0	71.2	62.9
Utilities, total (18).....	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4	109.5	110.3	104.3	94.1
Transportation (2).....	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5	121.0	118.7	114.7	98.9
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6	98.1	100.1	100.7	100.5	99.9
Power and traction (14).....	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0	88.6	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3	109.0	110.8	102.3	90.9
Banks (8).....	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7	82.7	82.8	81.3	79.9
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5	75.1	79.2	77.2	72.9
Gold (22).....	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4	71.9	68.5	65.9
Base metals (3).....	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5	92.4	93.5	85.7
Preferred Stocks.....	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	0.498	0.498	0.497	0.497	0.496	0.462	0.433	0.411
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.00	3.00	2.92	2.92	2.95	2.95
Index of.....	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.5	86.4	85.2	85.2	83.0	83.0	83.8	83.8

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9	200.5	204.7	209.2	203.1	200.1
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9	977.0	981.1	992.7	1013.7
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	232	209	181	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	763	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	733	740	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	185.0	181.5	169.3	169.4	169.7	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	179.3	179.1	189.4	182.1	183.8	179.3	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	161.3	164.1	158.2	158.8	157.3	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.4	163.7	163.5	163.9	164.6	164.8	.....
Total—All articles.....	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	164.0	162.2	162.9	162.5	.....
Basic materials.....	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.5	173.9	173.3	173.1	175.2	174.9	.....
Intermediate products.....	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.8	171.9	172.3	.....
Manufactured articles.....	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.2	155.0	155.6	156.0	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....000	91	82	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	72	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	840,965,793	840,217,298	844,550,469	845,658,443	852,156,808	857,747,398
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	72,536,940	65,546,047	66,084,895	65,917,302	52,021,995	23,470,892
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	331,502,994	338,781,343	360,632,323	362,955,093	327,151,809	318,713,956
(d) Other.....	13,027,946	19,884,274	16,134,482	13,616,075	20,400,433	23,766,015
Total.....	417,067,881	425,211,664	442,851,700	442,488,469	399,574,236	365,950,862
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	22,870,025	21,047,955	22,114,029	23,887,497	21,150,798	22,995,941
Total.....	1,292,376,651	1,297,949,870	1,320,989,151	1,323,507,362	1,284,354,795	1,258,167,155
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	24,609,316	22,909,316	36,534,316	38,634,316	13,959,066	5,059,066
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	24,609,316	22,909,316	26,534,316	38,634,316	13,959,066	5,059,066
2. Subsidiary coin.....	118,706	118,189	127,893	129,635	90,388	143,914
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	500,000	500,000	500,000			
Total.....	500,000	500,000	500,000			
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	796,763,115	800,339,112	797,132,634	797,148,089	776,330,982	768,762,016
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	452,287,186	460,323,672	466,744,290	465,298,657	468,187,426	472,105,870
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,249,050,301	1,260,662,784	1,263,876,925	1,262,446,747	1,244,518,408	1,240,867,886
7. Bank Premises.....	2,103,441	2,103,630	2,100,178	2,190,178	2,104,493	2,105,524
8. All other Assets.....	15,994,896	11,655,951	27,849,839	20,196,486	23,682,439	9,990,765
Total.....	1,292,376,651	1,297,949,870	1,320,989,151	1,323,507,362	1,284,354,795	1,258,167,155

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4	776.1	796.7	815.1	836.6
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.8	48.5	47.4	46.8	45.8
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2	687.5	674.8	693.6	718.6	724.8	746.7	767.3
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	47.6	48.2	48.7	48.6	49.6	49.7	50.6	51.1	52.0	53.3	53.4	54.1	55.5
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	676.1	662.6	681.5	681.4	705.8	713.9	738.1	725.9	745.6	771.9	778.2	800.8	822.8
Notice.....	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8	1915.7	1988.9	1961.2
Demand.....	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	1800.2	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1	1652.7	1767.7	1826.8
Dominion Government.....	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0	887.4	686.4	555.4	308.6	220.9	206.2
Provincial Government.....	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3	80.3	93.3	101.9	100.7	107.8	113.0
Total Deposits.....	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3983.7	4151.6	4100.9	3959.1	3977.7	4085.3	4107.1
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1	104.8	107.4	101.5	112.8	113.9	144.0
Bank Debits + 12½ p.c.....	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	665.3
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	1.21	1.14	1.27	1.28	1.62
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1,270
Cash Payments.....	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058	1,030	1,158	1,200	1,559
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015	5,553	1,204	6,436	8,212
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7	171.3	174.7	161.3	180.2	187.0	238.5
Money Supply.....	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	4,851	4,735	4,760	4,890	493.3

VIII. Finance—Continued 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	108-71	108-64	121-95	113-39	104-90	118-26	114-08	114-03
Deposits with Bank of Canada	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	258-37	260-98	284-44	313-13	301-11	294-97	308-59	305-67	339-14
Total	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	369-70	393-07	435-08	414-51	399-87	426-85	419-75	453-17
Gold and coin	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-41	9-20	9-53	9-66	9-26	10-18	10-44	9-66
Foreign currency	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-29	48-89	47-99	48-60	56-78	65-46	79-71	81-64	78-79	78-75
Notes of other banks	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	1-15	1-18	1-35	1-19	1-01	1-07	1-09	1-14
Cheques on other banks	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-76	222-49	179-53	213-62	158-07	181-03	205-19	193-22
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	63-56	57-71	57-43	58-29	54-73	47-77	55-64	57-18	50-55
Other foreign banks	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	145-90	136-18	133-39	149-04	141-40	183-00	149-29	159-58
Canadian chartered banks	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	2-66	2-37	2-20	2-43	2-09	2-33	2-47	2-33
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-5	2,080-3	2,371-3	2,504-2	2,411-1	2,371-6	2,351-9	2,370-1	2,563-0	2,565-0
Canadian municipal	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	67-15	66-70	67-14	66-04	65-24	63-71	62-57	61-61
Foreign public	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-66	153-31	164-81	168-56	172-32	170-82	158-42	172-65	182-42	172-55
Other	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	85-25	78-90	76-93	78-80	76-69	74-85	73-25	71-08
Total	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	2,688-6	2,818-4	2,727-5	2,687-2	2,652-2	2,681-4	2,881-2	2,870-2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	24-68	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-68	25-13	32-99	41-62	36-39	35-22	34-09	37-69
Elsewhere	53-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	81-01	90-72	89-46	66-75	66-43	75-83	79-38	76-28
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	4-69	4-03	6-46	6-60	5-56	5-12	4-64	4-87
Municipalities, etc.	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	62-14	62-12	63-49	60-23	54-98	52-88	51-59	47-92
Other	1007-60	1164-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	936-14	905-02	1153-51	1147-52	1133-15	1062-94	988-76	985-41
Elsewhere than in Canada	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	111-60	113-77	108-73	103-41	100-05	88-99	87-95	90-87
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-06	2-96	2-88	2-86	2-85	2-55	2-51	2-44
Bank premises	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	67-45	67-39	67-30	67-09	67-10	66-94	66-75	65-48
Other real estate	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-20	5-18	5-10	5-00	4-92	5-30	5-29	5-14
Mortgages	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-31	3-25	3-20	3-14	3-13	3-10	3-05	2-97
Loans to controlled companies	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-12	10-80	11-18	11-15	11-24	10-46	10-43	10-20
Note circulation deposit	4-07	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-04	4-04	4-13	3-39	3-35	3-35	3-35
Letters of credit	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22	116-85	118-37	112-93
Other assets	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	2-49	2-44	2-54	2-37	2-25	2-23	2-45	2-50
Total Assets	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	4,913-5	5,091-3	5,269-3	5,233-8	5,100-1	5,154-9	5,264-0	5,266-7
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	54-97	53-24	51-29	49-76	48-48	47-38	46-78	45-84
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	168-52	143-99	887-37	686-44	555-38	308-56	220-88	206-16
Provincial	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-57	98-08	113-28	80-31	93-34	101-89	100-66	107-78	112-97
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-98	1800-21	1451-64	1539-00	1476-06	1652-73	1767-71	1826-84
Time in Canada	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,795-5	1,889-5	1,926-7	1,732-3	1,782-1	1,835-8	1,915-7	1,988-9	1,961-2
Foreign	528-35	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	550-14	562-66	567-64	582-69	556-51	620-78	595-96	600-83
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-26	15-08	10-13	14-39	10-93	10-38	17-10	12-33
United Kingdom banks	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-13	32-48	33-09	29-94	32-47	33-73	35-41	32-90
Other banks	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	30-73	34-39	36-18	36-56	38-27	38-61	52-56	52-00
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	4,443-4	4,628-3	4,798-6	4,764-5	4,627-3	4,681-2	4,786-3	4,805-2
of which: Canadian currency	3,593-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	3,749-8	3,923-4	4,089-8	4,063-7	3,939-8	3,940-4	4,061-7	4,088-7
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22	116-85	118-37	112-93
Other	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-41	4-53	4-77	4-57	4-56	4-96	4-69	4-97
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-20	2-17	1-61	1-20	2-17	1-81	1-19	2-17
Reserve	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total liabilities	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	4,894-9	5,076-1	5,253-5	5,216-3	5,082-0	5,134-5	5,239-6	5,253-4
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,495-0	3,696-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1	3,781-4	3,976-0	3,980-6	3,961-0	3,896-0	4,021-1	4,000-2
Canadian cash reserve	369-8	400-4	379-9	371-4	372-8	378-2	384-4	446-4	434-9	434-2	425-4	438-8	442-9
Total public note circulation	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-3	665-9	664-8	670-4	688-0	706-6	724-5	745-1
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-5	10-2	11-2	10-9	11-0	10-9	10-9	11-1
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	150-1	158-7	151-9	149-9	147-7	154-8	162-4	170-7	170-9	170-1	167-3	172-6	171-8
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	157-2	159-8	185-5	180-8	180-5	176-8	182-4	184-1
Current loans in Canada	129-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	120-0	116-0	147-9	147-1	145-3	136-3	126-8	126-3
Total securities	175-4	169-9	169-1	169-8	175-5	198-2	207-8	201-1	198-1	195-5	197-7	212-4	211-6
Total public note circulation	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-2	332-6	342-7	342-2	345-0	354-1	363-7	372-9	383-5

* chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	84.4	50.1	52.9	48.8	53.5	57.8	76.0
Moncton.....	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.3	18.4	20.9
Saint John.....	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.8	26.6	24.7	29.5	42.0
Totals.....	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7	138.9
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2	1,052.0	1,145.5	1,555.5
Quebec.....	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	137.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	112.8	149.6
Sherbrooke.....	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8	13.0	13.8
Totals.....	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0	1,310.4	1,215.7	1,174.6	1,271.3	1,718.8
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7	24.3	18.4	19.1	17.4	18.0	19.7	25.3
Chatham.....	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3	11.1	11.7
Fort William.....	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	12.7	15.0
Hamilton.....	132.6	109.1	110.9	103.0	92.3	105.8	140.4	97.3	118.5	94.9	93.0	123.4	133.9
Kingston.....	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	12.5	13.3	11.4	11.8	12.9	16.0
Kitchener.....	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3	22.5	34.6
London.....	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0	48.5	71.1
Ottawa.....	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	501.9	476.6	537.5	758.6	731.9	675.5
Peterborough.....	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.8	14.1	12.8
St. Catharines.....	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2	29.6	20.2	20.5	20.7	21.4	20.9	27.6
Sarnia.....	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4	13.4	14.2	15.5	16.3
Sudbury.....	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8	9.8	10.2
Toronto.....	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2	879.2	1,055.7	964.9	1,409.6
Windsor.....	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2	76.8	85.1	91.6
Totals.....	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	1,839.9	2,662.5	1,928.4	1,955.0	1,746.7	2,159.0	2,093.1	2,551.0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	5.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.8
Calgary.....	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	109.3	91.9	91.3	89.8	106.8	113.7	177.1
Edmonton.....	76.0	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6	91.7	79.5	85.2	82.8	82.6	91.6	97.1
Lethbridge.....	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	9.8	10.7
Medicine Hat.....	4.0	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.0
Moose Jaw.....	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8	12.1	15.7
Prince Albert.....	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.3
Regina.....	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.5	61.6	59.6	82.3	95.0
Saskatoon.....	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	19.4	17.5	18.2	18.3	17.0	19.2	20.9
Winnipeg.....	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	497.8	477.6	465.0	420.3	470.0	546.4	718.7
Totals.....	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	745.8	832.8	779.3	765.1	708.7	769.8	894.3	1,155.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4	13.5	14.0	16.3
Vancouver.....	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	288.6	202.5	215.6	197.5	231.6	233.8	284.1
Victoria.....	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2	47.5	40.9	42.1	49.0
Totals.....	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	289.9	349.5
Canada.....	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7	5,423.7	4,349.6	4,405.9	4,020.3	4,485.0	4,654.2	5,913.5

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrial.....	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	809	818	316	362	395	425
Mines.....	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342	306	364
Value of Listings.....	\$000,000	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833
Loan Ratio.....		0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252
Ratio to quoted values.....		0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26
Sales.....	\$000	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	8,993
Values.....	\$000	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757
Market values ¹	\$000,000	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646
New Issues of Bonds.....	\$000,000	1082.2	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	465.1	1438.2	392.9	111.0	123.7	750.2	485.6
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....		123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.0	122.7	123.5	124.2	124.2	124.0	123.9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318

	1941				1942				1943		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS²	\$000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues.....	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1010.1	119.4	1326.4	466.4
Retirements.....	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.6	184.1	32.2	377.5
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.3		0.5	3.6		
—refunding.....	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7	20.3	20.8
Retirements—refunded	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.0	12.6	10.0	40.3	70.0	54.0	24.4	19.9
—other.....	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.0	10.9	14.7	10.7	15.3	19.3
Corporations											
New Issues—new	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	12.9	1.9	0.1
—refunding.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.3	5.7	24.5	3.5
Retirements—refunded	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.3		6.7	27.0
—other.....	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	10.2	16.5	29.4	9.5

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of November, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of November, 1942	Apr. 1, 1943 to Nov. 30, 1943 (unrevised)	Apr. 1, 1942 to Nov. 30, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	15,407,575	11,451,713	112,671,443	80,668,179
Excise Duty.....	13,848,744	16,006,020	93,548,544	95,979,688
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	57,812,492	43,450,949	397,016,314	308,083,245
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	115,846,122	98,326,296	1,057,667,281	896,820,977
Post Office Department.....	5,500,000	4,933,513	36,883,870	29,073,688
Sundry Departments.....	5,688,421	4,697,063	39,035,606	37,478,005
Total Ordinary Revenue	214,103,353	178,865,554	1,736,923,057	1,448,103,782
Special Receipts	1,008,431	3,257,388	15,633,370	7,107,257
Total	215,111,785	182,122,942	1,752,456,427	1,455,211,039
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	814,480	741,373	5,797,385	5,663,769
Auditor General's Office.....	28,351	43,024	226,800	329,306
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	2,788	10,681	60,509	1,377,637
Civil Service Commission.....	37,015	34,379	293,290	274,311
External Affairs.....	111,573	61,064	1,148,006	817,238
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	291,108	841,108	66,345,571	64,577,657
Interest on Public Debt.....	48,905,419	20,116,089	165,079,095	119,521,296
Subsidies to Provinces.....		36,677	7,224,677	7,234,107
Other Public Debt Charges.....	1,486,885	1,226,119	6,791,276	3,483,578
Old Age Pensions.....	525,005	52,053	15,113,315	14,915,653
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	212,131	193,028	1,683,956	1,546,541
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	27,633	32,265	297,109	234,586
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	67,036	45,897	450,018	529,377
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	100,000		429,260	429,260
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	165,682	94,896	693,372	835,974
Fisheries.....	155,146	152,265	1,081,408	1,108,423
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,595	13,383	137,294	132,554
Insurance.....	13,038	13,587	102,358	104,982
Justice.....	456,419	479,642	3,505,709	3,375,924
Labour.....	142,935	60,681	677,591	410,195
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,992,378	1,756,306	11,127,653	10,140,766
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	75,527	76,366	1,761,315	1,669,172
Mines and Resources.....	844,075	787,985	7,041,292	6,915,403
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Con- troller).....	3,284	388,826	1,173,218	3,514,689
National Research Council.....	67,539	73,683	535,536	524,935
National Revenue.....	1,499,541	1,283,780	11,421,456	9,711,763
National War Services.....	80,590	116,991	239,724	648,138
Pensions and National Health.....	4,516,952	4,456,544	36,106,900	36,173,871
Post Office.....	4,042,542	3,382,977	28,131,922	26,255,572
Privy Council.....	7,041	5,378	52,173	40,136
Public Archives.....	9,534	9,879	77,727	78,231
Public Printing and Stationery.....	14,108	16,527	139,425	134,783
Public Works.....	948,145	924,221	7,441,555	7,402,488
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	566,100	493,592	4,620,725	4,230,562
Secretary of State.....	68,290	74,338	544,808	535,655
Soldier Settlement.....	17,964	29,914	524,358	403,073
Trade and Commerce.....	529,074	509,371	4,005,143	4,169,974
Transport.....	969,016	869,059	7,637,127	7,347,709
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	319,406	531,318	3,232,153	3,147,523
Total Ordinary Expenditure	70,127,344	40,065,269	402,952,208	349,946,816
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	213,986	390,513	1,738,613	2,646,901
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	4,684,610	5,503,770	22,114,310	16,527,182
War Expenditure.....	271,010,794	201,250,234	2,242,645,240	1,424,215,824
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		80,000,000		908,928,634
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	154,911,975		450,476,788	
Total Special Expenditure	430,607,379	286,754,004	2,715,236,339	2,349,671,639
Government Owned Enterprises—				
National Harbours Board.....			370,000	379,700
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	38,000	33,000	360,000	297,000
Other Charges	35,104	3,253	180,865	34,690
Grand Total Expenditure	501,021,812	327,246,039	3,120,838,025	2,702,976,747
Loans and Investments—				
Government of U.S.S.R.....	6,243,003		6,454,999	
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities.....	25,610	2,366,069	1,157,139	84,944,825
Temporary Loans.....	80,000		543,000	2,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	870,837	962,870	8,167,122	6,766,882
Commodity and Other Companies.....	1,233,240	796,670	247,725	10,997,415
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....		41,528	45,687	169,772
National Housing Act.....	152,574	123,450	536,655	1,074,620
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	50,268	4,507	95,317	28,789
Total Loans and Investments	8,655,532	4,295,093	17,247,644	105,982,303

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pany accounts, especially the reports of the Superintendent of Insurance, Ottawa, the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, the Registrar of Loan Corporations, Ontario and the Summary of Financial Statements of Trust Companies, Quebec. Steps were taken to eliminate payments to insurance personnel operating elsewhere than in Canada. Contributions to pension funds were deducted from gross payments made by life insurance companies. The salaries and wages paid by stock and bond dealers and real estate firms were based on decennial census reports with interpolation by means of index numbers.

(c) Pensions and retiring allowances were estimated for the banking and insurance industries. Contributions to Pension Funds having been deducted from gross salaries, full payment of pensions was included for the two industries.

(d) As the finance group consists mainly of incorporated companies, the withdrawals of working proprietors are of relatively minor importance. The item was estimated for stock and bond dealers and real estate. The numbers were established for ten-year periods by the decennial census returns and the rate estimated as a margin over the per capita salary.

(e) Net dividends were computed for each of the six industries except real estate. The basic information was obtained from annual statements given in "Corporate Securities" and the "Annual Financial Review", the annual reports of the Superintendent of Insurance, Registrar of Loan Corporations, etc. The receipts of dividends by the companies in the group were deducted for the purpose of obtaining the net payments to individuals. No adjustment was made for the adverse balance of international payments, the correction being made at a later stage for the combined total for the seven main groups.

(f) The payments of net interest on bonds and debentures appear as a negative quantity from year to year during the period under observation. The receipts by the financial companies were considerably greater than the payments. The negative balance ranged from \$48 million in 1920 to nearly \$130 million in 1940. The general plan for estimating the receipts of interest by banking companies was to apply a rate to the average value of securities held. The month-end figures published by the Department of Finance were adopted for the chartered banks. The interest received by life insurance companies with Dominion registry was compiled from the company statements given in the report of the Superintendent of Insurance. To estimate the average rate earned, the interest received was divided by the two-year average of the book value of bonds and debentures held by the companies, shown in summary statements of their ledger assets. Interest payments by real estate firms were estimated from information given in the Financial Post's "Survey of Corporate Securities" in the years from 1926 to 1940 inclusive.

(g) Interest on savings deposits was computed for banking, trust, loan and mortgage companies. The monthly averages of notice deposits of the chartered banks for the 22 years were multiplied by a rate which varied from 2.75 p.c. for the period prior to 1933 to 1.375 p.c. from 1937 to the present. Information for four other bank organizations was also obtained. A proportion of the deposit interest was deducted since a considerable amount flows to commercial establishments, pension funds, and non-profit organizations.

Estimated average rates of interest paid were applied to the two-year averages of the guaranteed funds of trust companies. The interest incurred on savings deposits of loan companies was obtained from the official reports, the rate having been the same as used in connection with the trust companies.

(h) INTEREST FROM INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CONTRACTS.

Insurance premiums paid by individuals are considered as current savings and upon a claim being paid that portion which requests a repayment of savings is excluded as consumption of capital. The remaining portion representing the interest on the investment of accumulated savings by the insurance company is included as income. The treatment of annuities follows a similar pattern.

(i) MORTGAGE INTEREST.

The interest paid to individuals on mortgage loans and agreements on non-farm rural and urban real estate was computed in this connection. The first step was the compilation of the total amount of mortgages and agreements of sale outstanding, classified by type of lender. The main classes were financial institutions, government agencies, land corporations, miscellaneous and individuals. The information was obtained from company and public accounts, the annual reports of the Superintendent of Insurance being especially valuable in this respect. Average rates were computed from the records of sample life insurance companies whose mortgage investments in Canada were limited almost entirely to loans on urban real estate. The rate of interest collected by individuals on urban mortgages was taken as being 3 p.c. less than that for financial institutions.

(j) NET RENTALS.

The net rentals of owner and tenant-occupied real estate were computed for urban dwellings, non-farm rural dwellings and commercial stores and office buildings. The decennial census supplied considerable information regarding housing conditions in 1931. The general plan consisted of building up the following estimates:

(a) The number of urban houses, apartments and flats.

(b) A distribution of the two classes between owner-occupied and tenant-occupied dwellings.

(c) The general expenses and net rentals of owner- and tenant-occupied urban, and non-farm rural houses, and of stores and office buildings. *Continued on Page 30*

TABLE B.—INDEXES OF THE VOLUME OF PRODUCTION FOR CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

	CANADA						UNITED STATES ²		
	Physical Volume of Business ¹	Industrial Production ¹	Manufacturing Production		Durable Goods	Employment in Manufacturing	Industrial Production	Manufacturing Production	
			Census of Industry	Business Statistics Branch ¹				Total	Durable Goods
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1919.....	62.3	56.0	.....	63.6	61.6	.....	72.0	72.0	84.0
1920.....	65.5	59.7	.....	62.7	70.8	.....	75.0	74.0	93.0
1921.....	58.1	51.6	.....	53.3	57.4	81.7	58.0	56.0	53.0
1922.....	69.1	65.7	.....	66.8	71.6	82.0	73.0	74.0	81.0
1923.....	74.7	71.6	67.5	76.4	80.3	89.8	88.0	86.0	103.0
1924.....	73.9	70.4	66.3	75.1	76.0	85.9	82.0	81.0	95.0
1925.....	79.4	76.7	72.5	82.0	82.4	86.4	90.0	90.0	107.0
1926.....	87.3	85.5	82.5	88.7	94.5	92.5	96.0	95.0	114.0
1927.....	92.7	90.3	87.9	89.4	101.5	96.1	95.0	94.0	107.0
1928.....	102.4	100.7	95.8	100.2	114.6	102.2	99.0	99.0	117.0
1929.....	109.6	108.9	101.4	104.3	124.3	108.8	110.0	110.0	132.0
1930.....	95.6	92.3	91.9	86.9	102.7	101.4	91.0	90.0	98.0
1931.....	81.7	77.3	79.9	75.0	77.3	88.7	75.0	74.0	67.0
1932.....	68.7	63.2	67.6	65.6	57.4	78.5	58.0	57.0	41.0
1933.....	69.6	65.6	67.7	70.8	59.0	75.1	69.0	68.0	54.0
1934.....	82.2	80.0	79.6	82.8	75.3	83.8	75.0	74.0	65.0
1935.....	89.4	88.5	87.9	89.1	87.9	90.2	87.0	87.0	83.0
1936.....	98.0	97.8	96.2	100.8	95.5	95.7	103.0	104.0	108.0
1937.....	107.2	108.4	108.9	109.4	108.1	106.2	113.0	113.0	122.0
1938.....	98.6	98.0	100.8	95.2	100.4	103.3	89.0	87.0	78.0
1939.....	106.9	107.4	106.3	105.4	108.5	104.4	109.0	109.0	109.0
1940.....	124.3	132.4	125.2	130.4	138.9	121.9	125.0	126.0	139.0
1941.....	165.0	177.5	155.9	175.2	203.8	156.4	162.0	168.0	201.0
1942.....	202.2	228.0	.....	243.7	273.8	191.8	199.0	212.0	279.0
1943.....	233.9 ²	271.2 ³	.....	291.2 ³	337.1 ³	209.2 ³	236.4 ¹	255.5 ¹	355.1 ⁴

¹ See page 8.² Compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.³ 10 months' average.⁴ 9 months' average.

BUSINESS AND PRODUCTION INDEXES, 1919 TO THE PRESENT

Indexes of the volume of production reflect a marked expansion from the outbreak of hostilities to the present. The index of the physical volume of business registered a standing of 124.3 in 1940, exceeding by a wide margin the level of any previous year. The increase over 1929, the culmination of the preceding major economic cycle was more than 13 per cent. The index continued to advance to the present time, the average during the first ten months of 1943 having been about 234. The index is based on 66 factors, embracing mining, manufacturing, construction, electric power and distribution.

As "distribution", consisting of five factors indicating the trend of railway transportation and internal and external trade, fluctuates considerably less than the other sections, the index of industrial production recorded an even greater advance than the more inclusive index of the physical volume of business. The gain in the index of industrial production was more than doubled from 1940 to 1943. The level was 271 in the first ten months of the year just ended, compared with 107.4 in 1939 and 132.4 in 1940.

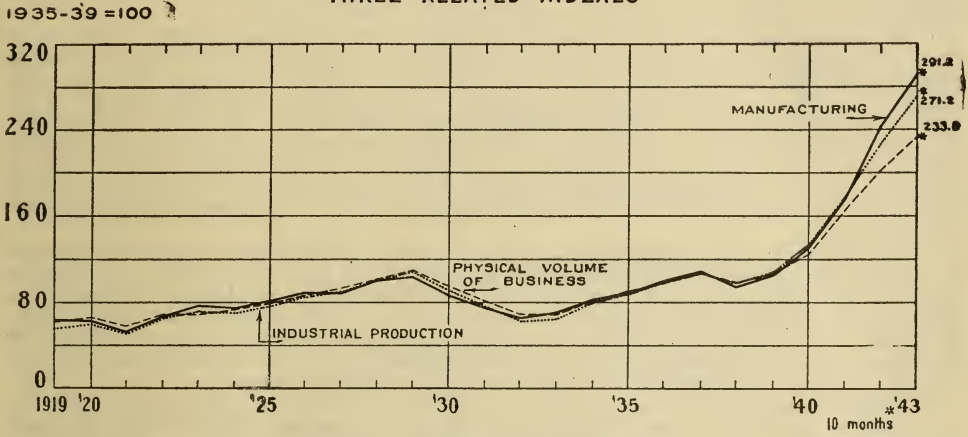
As shown in the first section of Chart B, manufactures, participating fully in the war effort, show a rise of marked proportions in the last four years. Owing in part to the considerable number of components common to the three indexes of the physical volume of business, industrial production and manufactures, the fluctuations during the period since the last war have followed a similar pattern.

The index of the volume of manufacturing production is compared with two related series in the second section of Chart B. An index of employment in manufacturing plants is prepared by the Employment Statistics Branch from the returns received from employers engaging fifteen employees or more. The index used here has been transferred from the base of 1926 to that of 1935-39 by dividing by the average for the five-year period.

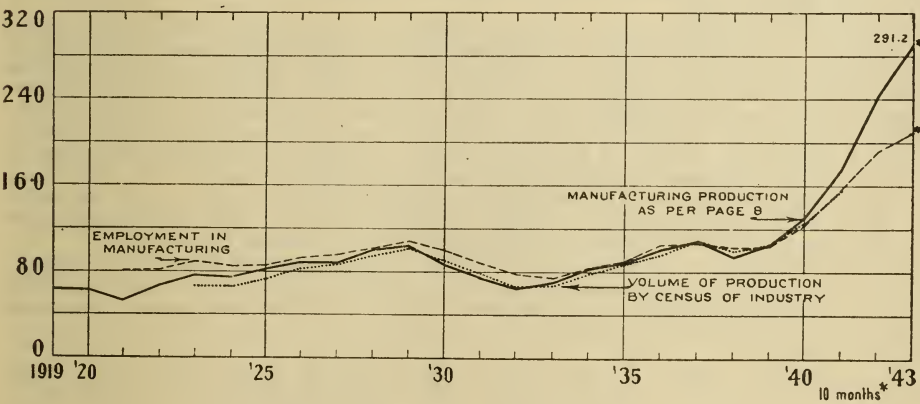
An index of the volume of production was computed by the Census of Industry for the years 1923 to 1941 based on the comprehensive data collected from manufacturers regarding their output in terms of volume. The index of volume (Table B Column C) is weighted according to the values added by the manufacturing process for the purpose of recording accurately the current changes in production. The list of products and weights used in the construction of the index are altered every five years.

B-RELATION OF MONTHLY INDEXES
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TO OTHER FACTORS 1919-1943

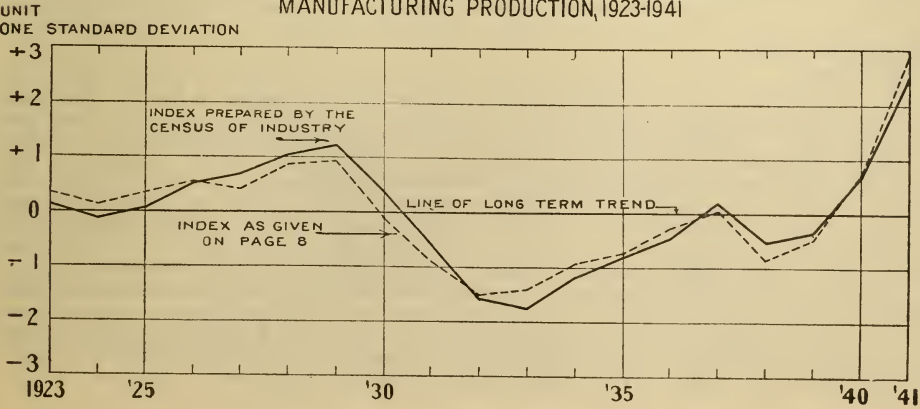
THREE RELATED INDEXES



INDEXES OF MANUFACTURING



RELATIVE FLUCTUATION IN TWO INDEXES OF
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, 1923-1941



The close relationship of the fluctuations of the two indexes, one computed on a monthly basis and the other on an annual footing is demonstrated in the 2nd and 3rd sections of Chart B. While the monthly index published on page 8 of this publication recorded a greater degree of fluctuation, the marked correlation between the two indexes during the period from 1923 to 1941 tends to inspire confidence as to the accuracy of the sample computation.

The similarity of economic cycles in Canada and the United States is indicated by Chart C. The American indexes computed by the research staff of the Federal Reserve system were revised in August, 1940 and in October, 1943. The weighting system was altered in the first revision and the list of components was greatly extended on both occasions. The base period was altered from the 1923-1925 to the five-year period from 1935 to 1939.

The method and basic data of the Canadian system of production indexes for the period from 1919 and following years were presented in Supplements to the Monthly Review of Business Statistics published in 1932 and 1934. The indexes were based on the year 1926 and were weighted according to prices, actual or hypothetical, of that period. The "value added" by the different industries, as determined by the annual census of industry and the survey of production, was used as the measure of relationship. The aggregative formula was used in computation. The system, in the first instance included 45 components, aside from the 18 factors used to determine the trend of agricultural marketings and cold storage holdings. The number of factors included in the computation of the index of the physical volume of business was increased from time to time.

A revision of the index of the physical volume of business and the components was announced in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics, pages 8, 16 and 17 of the number of November, 1942. A recommendation of the draft report of the Secretariat of the League of Nations was implemented by the adoption of the principle of "value added" in establishing the weights. Estimates of the net value of production, signifying the gross operating revenues reduced by subtracting the cost of materials, fuel and purchased electricity, were available in connection with the studies of the Survey of Production and of the National Income.

The list of components was increased to 66 of which 15 were for mining, 43 for manufactures, two for construction, one for electrical power and five for distribution. A system of sub-indexes following the component material classification was instituted. The new list of factors and the weighting system compared with the old was presented on page 17 of the Monthly Review of November, 1942.

The revision, undertaken to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production, was applied to the period from January, 1940, to the present. The general index and the sub-indexes for 1940 were adjusted to constitute a connecting link between the results obtained by the unrevised and the revised methods. While the revised method has not been applied to the period preceding January, 1940, a number of the composite indexes have been transferred from the base of 1926 to that of 1935-39 for the period from 1919 to 1939 inclusive. The transferred monthly indexes of the physical volume of business and industrial production from 1919 to 1942 were given on page 16 of the Monthly Review of August, 1942. The results from 1919 to 1939, inclusive, are the best version presently available for that period, but attention is drawn to data given on page 16 of the number of November, 1942, and current issues of the Monthly Review for the revised statistics from January, 1940 to the present.

Marked similarity in the trend and fluctuation of the indexes of industrial production, manufacturing and of the output of durable goods in Canada and the United States are indicated by Chart C. The higher level of the American indexes in the first nine years of the period suggests that the upward trend during the inter-war years was more pronounced in Canada than in the United States.

The intermediate reaction in 1938 as shown by each of the three indexes was relatively greater in the United States than in Canada. The extreme fluctuation in the indexes of the output of durable goods is somewhat obscured by the use of a smaller scale in the third section of Chart C than in the first and second sections.

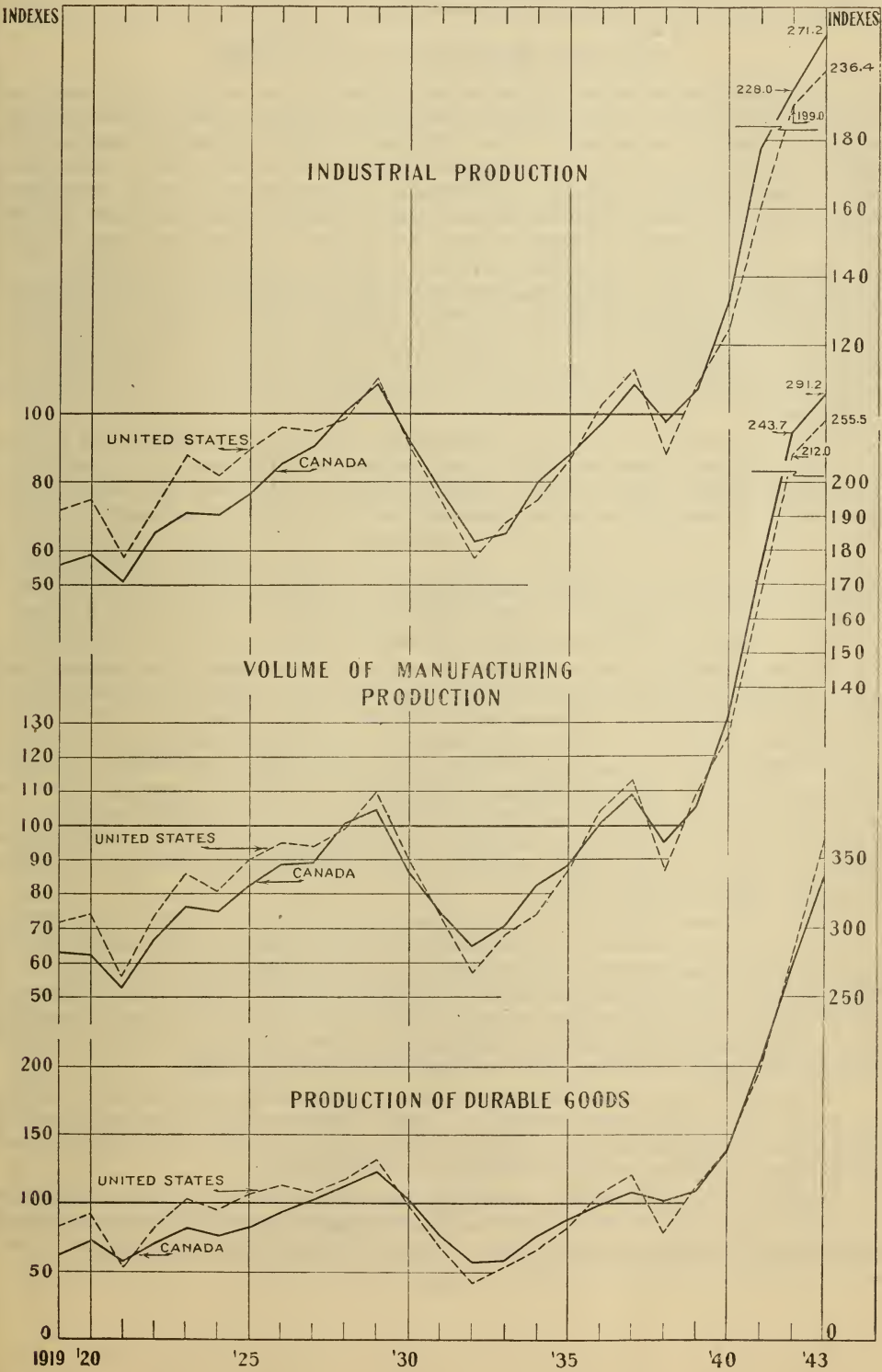
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(1) SAVINGS.

The net profits of banks as published were adjusted for the purpose in hand. Deductions were made for bank premises written off, dividends and contributions to pensions if not previously deducted. Such items as transfers to rest and reserve funds, depreciation of securities and additional transfers to contingent reserves were not deducted, while premiums on new capital stock were not allowed as an addition to profits. The savings of trust and loan and mortgage companies were computed by making certain adjustments to the excess of income over expenditures. The savings of the insurance group consist of the net equity of policy-holders in insurance and pension reserves. (1) To the total liabilities of the life insurance, fraternal and mutual benefit societies with Dominion registry was added the gross loss in the sale of assets and shareholders' surplus for joint stock companies was deducted. The net change in the net liabilities computed in this way measured the net equity of the policy-holders in insurance and pension reserves, resulting from the operations of the companies and societies. (2) The yearly change in the total liabilities of fire, fire and other, and casualty insurance of Dominion registry was regarded as the net equity of the policy-holders in insurance and pension reserves.

C-COMPARISON OF PRODUCTION IN CANADA
AND UNITED STATES 1919-1942

1935-1939=100



SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN NOVEMBRE

La moyenne des six facteurs majeurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique est à peu près la même en novembre que le mois précédent. Le niveau en 1943 est plus élevé qu'en toute autre période. Les indices du volume physique des affaires, des dépôts bancaires et des prix de gros laissent voir des avancées marquées depuis le début des hostilités. Bien qu'on puisse observer certaines tendances à la stabilisation au cours des derniers mois, spécialement dans le volume des opérations productives et les dépôts bancaires, les niveaux atteints en 1943 révèlent une transformation marquée en regard de la période de crise avant la guerre. Les prix de gros (sur la base de 1926) dépassent le niveau de 100 et s'orientent à la hausse pendant l'année qui vient de finir. Les indices du volume physique des affaires et des dépôts bancaires laissent voir des gains marqués comparativement à la période entre les deux guerres et touchent de nouvelles cimes dans l'histoire. Les obligations de tout repos sont stables en 1943. Les fluctuations des obligations du Dominion sont faibles depuis le milieu de l'année 1940. Les actions ordinaires montent continuellement d'août 1942 à juin 1943; après ce mois elles baissent modérément.

Le revenu national, mesure la plus complète du progrès économique, s'élève à une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire du Canada en 1943; le total au cours des dix premiers mois de cette année est de \$7,300,000,000, comparativement à \$6,000,000,000 la même période de 1942, augmentation de 18.3 p.c. qui représente un volume plus considérable de l'activité économique et une légère hausse des prix. Parmi les facteurs de cette augmentation, on peut mentionner la forte production de munitions et de fournitures de guerre, le niveau élevé du commerce d'exportation, le financement déficitaire du gouvernement fédéral et une augmentation considérable des disponibilités en espèces, c'est-à-dire des dépôts bancaires et de l'argent entre les mains du public.

Les arrivages de blé s'établissent à environ 95,000,000 de boisseaux du 1er août au 2 décembre, en regard de 121,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks de blé en magasin ou en transit se placent à 362,700,000 boisseaux, soit une diminution considérable comparativement aux stocks de 457,000,000 de boisseaux la même période de l'an dernier. On s'attend que les exportations de blé et de farine de blé augmentent de près de 100,000,000 de boisseaux au cours de la campagne commencée le 1er août dernier. On prévoit exporter 300,000,000 de boisseaux cette année contre 211,500,000 boisseaux en 1942-1943. Le surplus de blé canadien est tel que de grandes quantités pourraient facilement être expédiées à même les stocks existants. On s'attend que seule la hausse des prix occasionne une augmentation des emblavures de blé dans l'Ouest. Le report pour le 31 juillet prochain est estimé à 300,000,000 de boisseaux, soit environ la moitié de celui du 31 juillet 1943.

Dans la livraison d'octobre de la Revue Mensuelle de la Situation Economique, il est fait mention de changements récents dans la ligne de conduite du Gouvernement sur le sujet du blé. Ces changements comprennent la discontinuation du commerce du blé à la Bourse du grain de Winnipeg, l'acquisition par la Commission Canadienne du Blé de tous les stocks commerciaux de blé du Canada et le paiement au producteur d'un prix initial de \$1.25 le boisseau pour le blé n° 1 nord emmagasiné à Fort William ou à Vancouver. Les raisons qui ont motivé l'action du Gouvernement apparaissent dans l'Ordre en Conseil C.P. 7942 du 12 octobre:

En raison de la marche des événements en temps de guerre, il est jugé nécessaire que le Gouvernement exerce un plus grand contrôle sur la vente du blé canadien, afin de pouvoir fournir à des prix raisonnables des approvisionnements de blé et de farine de blé pour consommation intérieure et pour expédition aux pays bénéficiaires de l'aide mutuelle.

En vertu des accords financiers actuellement en vigueur avec les minoteries canadiennes et les pays bénéficiaires de l'aide mutuelle, le Gouvernement est en réalité l'acheteur ultime de grandes quantités de blé et en même temps il joue, par l'intermédiaire de la Commission Cana-

dienne du Blé, le rôle d'agent de vente des agriculteurs, ce qui lui impose des responsabilités doubles et opposées qu'il convient d'éviter.

Les difficultés de transport et d'autres circonstances exceptionnelles ont nui au fonctionnement normal des rouages actuels du marché. Il convient aussi de procurer aux cultivateurs une plus grande certitude quant aux prix pendant le reste de la présente année agricole et durant toute la campagne de 1944-1945, et de réduire les écarts anormaux dans les achats, qui ont prévalu à la campagne sur le marché libre.

La production de beurre de crèmerie en novembre cette année est de 15,800,000 livres, environ 6.8 p.c. de moins qu'en novembre l'an dernier et 37.1 p.c. de moins qu'en octobre. La production considérable pendant l'été, toutefois, a créé d'importantes réserves pour consommation durant l'hiver. Bien que les expéditions à la Grande-Bretagne aient réduit les stocks dans une certaine mesure, il est manifeste que la quantité encore en mains suffit aux besoins. Le Canada commencera l'année 1944 avec le plus grand nombre de bovins jamais relevé au début de l'année. Depuis 1937, alors que les troupeaux avaient grandement diminué dans l'Ouest canadien par suite de la sécheresse, le nombre de bêtes à cornes a augmenté d'environ 500,000.

Les statistiques du charbon en octobre sont assez satisfaisantes en regard des premiers mois de l'année. Le charbon disponible pour consommation au Canada, c'est-à-dire la production plus les importations et moins les exportations, excède la quantité disponible l'an dernier par environ 500,000 tonnes, mais cet excédent est principalement attribuable à une augmentation des importations d'environ 534,000 tonnes. La production canadienne est légèrement supérieure à celle de l'an dernier, mais comparativement à septembre la production quotidienne moyenne laisse voir une augmentation considérable, soit environ 50,000 tonnes par jour en octobre contre 48,040 en septembre. Le nombre d'hommes employés dans les mines de charbon en octobre est de 24,916, augmentation d'à peu près 1,000 en regard de l'an dernier. La grève récente dans les mines de charbon de l'Ouest canadien se reflétera dans les statistiques de novembre. La production canadienne de charbon au cours des dix premiers mois de l'année est de 5 p.c. inférieure à celle de la période correspondante de 1942. La production des dix mois est de 14,700,000 tonnes contre 15,500,000.

Les centrales électriques produisent 3,459,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en octobre, à rapprocher de 3,377,000,000 le mois précédent et 3,174,000,000 en octobre l'an dernier. Établie sur une base quotidienne, la production est plus faible qu'en septembre par suite d'une diminution de la production d'énergie secondaire. La production des dix mois terminés le 31 octobre augmente à 33,357,000,000 kilowatt-heures, comparativement à 30,757,000,000 la même période de 1942. Les exportations d'énergie aux États-Unis en octobre s'établissent à 190,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 207,000,000 l'an dernier. Les exportations des dix mois terminés le 31 octobre s'élèvent à 2,139,000,000 de kilowatt-heures comparativement à 3,036,000,000.

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en novembre conservent à peu près le même rythme qu'en octobre. Les rendement est de 69.2 p.c. de la capacité de production contre 70.1 p.c., tandis que la proportion des expéditions par rapport à la production est de 70.4 p.c. comparativement à 70.7 p.c.. La production diminue légèrement en regard de celle d'octobre, mais comparativement à l'an dernier la production et les expéditions accusent de faibles augmentations. Les expéditions des onze premiers mois s'établissent à 2,700,000 tonnes, diminution de 6.8 p.c. comparativement à l'an dernier.

Les opérations dans les filatures canadiennes de coton en novembre sont à un niveau un peu plus élevé qu'en octobre. Il s'ouvre 34,867 balles en novembre cette année, à rapprocher de 33,182 en octobre et 40,544 en novembre l'an dernier. Il y a une augmentation de 5.1 p.c. comparativement au mois précédent, mais une diminution de 14.1 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier. Durant les onze premiers mois de 1943, ces filatures ouvrent 406,430 balles contre 465,152 la même période de 1942, diminution de 58,722 balles ou de 12.7 p.c.

La production de farine de blé au Canada en octobre atteint son plus haut niveau depuis le commencement de la campagne courante et établit un record pour ce mois depuis octobre 1928. La production est de 2,100,000 barils; ce niveau est le troisième plus élevé pour tout mois depuis le début de la guerre et se compare à celui de 2,000,000 de barils en septembre cette année. En regard d'octobre l'an dernier, l'augmentation est de 14.4 p.c.

Les gages moyens payés aux employés des huit principales industries canadiennes augmentent encore en septembre et atteignent la nouvelle cime de \$31.48 par semaine au début d'octobre.

L'augmentation de 18c. par semaine en regard du mois précédent est partiellement attribuable au paiement de gages et de bonis de vie chère à des taux plus élevés aux employés de certaines catégories, notamment dans les industries lourdes. La moyenne de \$31.48 laisse voir une augmentation de 6.7 p.c. comparativement à l'an dernier et de 19.3 p.c. en regard de celle d'octobre 1941. Si nous considérons l'augmentation des gages par rapport au mouvement de l'indice du coût de la vie, il semble qu'à tout prendre le sort de l'ouvrier industriel s'est amélioré au point de vue des gages réels, puisque l'augmentation de 6.7 p.c. de son revenu pendant l'année se compare à un gain de 1.3 p.c. dans l'indice du coût de la vie.

Les contrats de construction adjugés en novembre ont une valeur de \$14,100,000, diminution de \$7,900,000 ou de 36 p.c. comparativement à ceux de \$22,000,000 le même mois de 1942. Le parachèvement de la construction de guerre, la difficulté d'obtenir de la main-d'œuvre et des matériaux, ainsi que les contrôles du gouvernement destinés à canaliser l'argent et la main-d'œuvre vers la production directe de guerre sont les principaux facteurs qui contribuent à faire décliner le volume de la construction, alors que le revenu national est à son plus haut point. Les contrats de construction adjugés pendant les onze premiers mois de 1943 se chiffrent à \$194,000,000, à rapprocher de \$272,000,000 la même période de 1942.

Les ventes de gros augmentent de 2 p.c. en valeur en octobre comparativement au même mois de 1942. Le niveau des ventes en octobre ressemble à celui de septembre qui laisse voir un gain de 4 p.c. Les ventes de gros au cours de la période de dix mois terminée le 31 octobre excèdent de 6 p.c. celles de la période correspondante de 1942. Les ventes de détail en octobre augmentent de 10 p.c. comparativement à septembre, mais elles n'offrent à peu près pas de changement en regard d'octobre l'an dernier. Les stocks des marchands de gros au Canada continuent de se contracter en octobre et sont d'environ 5 p.c. moins considérables que l'an dernier. Les rapports d'un mois à l'autre laissent voir des déclinés variant de 5 p.c. à 12 p.c. à date cette année; en septembre la diminution est de 7 p.c.

L'augmentation de l'emploi industriel, qui porte l'indice à une nouvelle cime en octobre, est due à l'embauchage d'un plus grand nombre de femmes. Bien que l'emploi augmente en septembre, ce gain est moins que normal pour la saison. L'augmentation générale de l'emploi industriel est également répartie entre les industries manufacturières et les industries non manufacturières. L'emploi augmente considérablement dans les fabriques de conserves de légumes, de caoutchouc, de fer et d'acier, de métaux non ferreux et d'appareils électriques.

Le solde de la caisse d'assurance-chômage est de \$157,000,000. Les recettes brutes de la caisse plus l'intérêt gagné se chiffrent à \$158,200,000. De cette somme, les employés et les patrons fournissent \$128,600,000 par l'achat de timbres et le paiement direct, tandis que le gouvernement fédéral contribue pour \$25,000,000. L'intérêt s'élève à \$3,900,000. Les prestations payées à même la caisse depuis janvier 1942, alors qu'elles devinrent payables, se chiffrent à \$1,100,000. La somme déboursée en prestations en octobre se place à \$23,989 contre \$195,190 en mars 1943, alors qu'un maximum a été atteint.

Les paiements de dividendes sur les valeurs inscrites et négociées à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal se chiffrent à \$6,600,000 en novembre et augmentent de \$1,700,000 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Les paiements de dividendes augmentent dans sept groupes, diminuent dans deux et restent les mêmes dans vingt autres comparativement à l'an dernier. Le gouvernement fédéral, durant les huit premiers mois de l'année fiscale, dépense \$1,368,000,000 de plus qu'il ne reçoit de sources autres que les emprunts. Les dépenses de guerre pendant les huit mois de cette année se chiffrent à \$2,242,000,000 contre \$1,424,000,000 en 1942. Les dépenses autres que pour la guerre augmentent de \$349,900,000 au cours des huit mois de l'an dernier à \$403,000,000 cette année. Il y a des augmentations pour toutes les sources de revenus sauf celle des droits de douane. Les compilations définitives indiquent que lors de la campagne du cinquième emprunt de la victoire, terminée au début du mois dernier, il y a eu 3,008,336 souscriptions en espèces pour des obligations d'une valeur de \$1,383,275,250. En outre, des obligations du cinquième emprunt de la victoire d'une valeur de \$188,000,000 et représentant 24,715 souscriptions ont été vendues en échange d'autres obligations du Dominion du Canada qui devenaient échues ou qui ont été rachetées le 15 octobre dernier.

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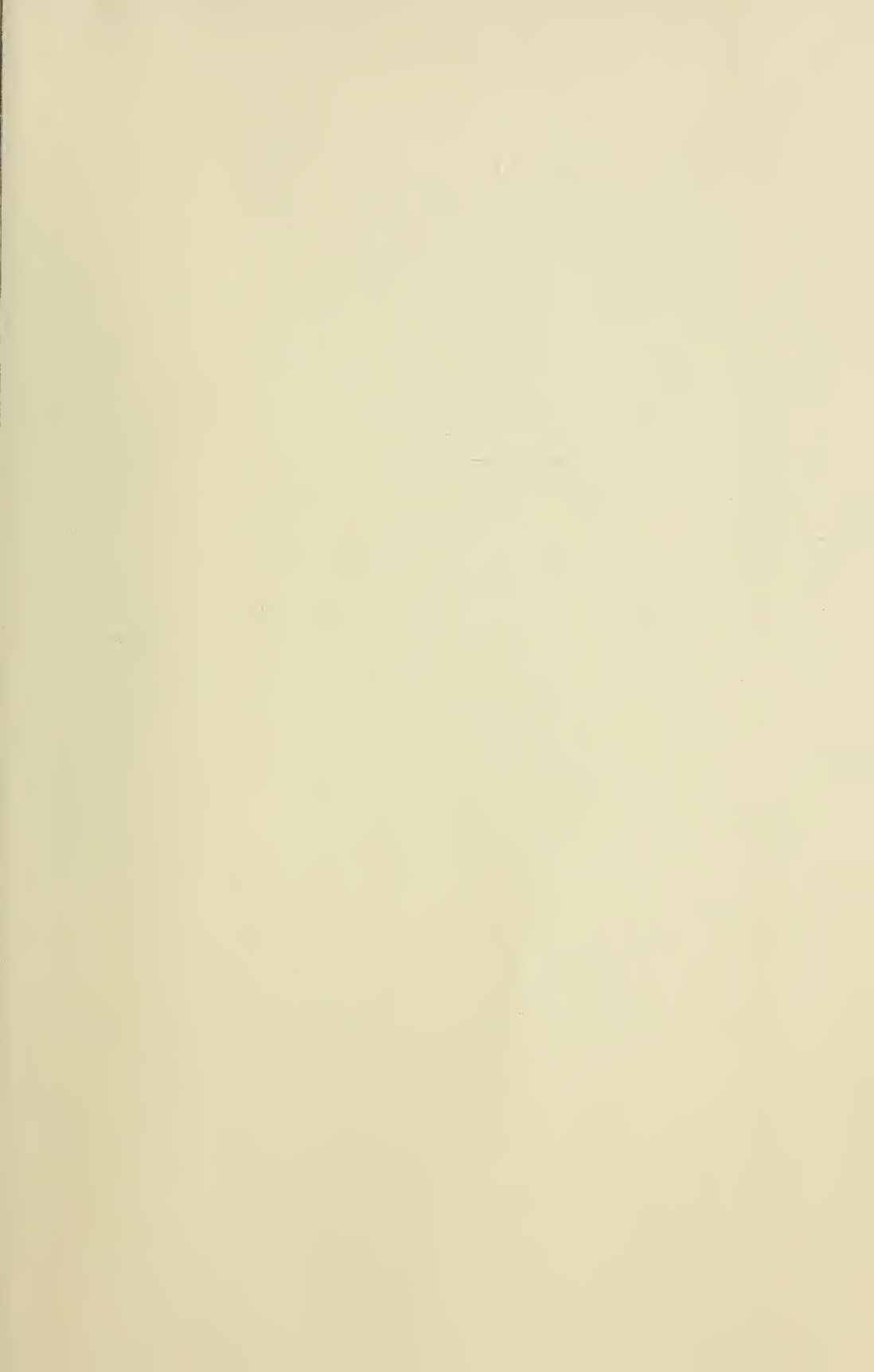
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